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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. H. P. WHITE.

PASSES AWAY FROM HEART ATTACK.

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FORTY YEARS IN EAST.

One of the best-known and most popular business men of the Colony, in the person of Mr. Henry Percy White, senior partner of Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co., Ltd., passed away with tragic suddenness in the early hours of this morning at his residence in Prince's Building.

The news of his totally unexpected demise created a great shock amongst his numerous friends when it became known, for the deceased gentleman had been about as usual right up to the time of his death, having attended all three days of the annual Race Meeting this week, in his capacity as Chairman and Senior Steward of the Jockey Club. His death removes one of the most familiar figures of the Colony, in which he had resided for close on thirty years.

Heart Attack.

The late Mr. White resided with his brother, Mr. A. H. White, in Prince's Building, and last night he retired apparently in his usual health. At about 1.45 a.m., however, he awoke and complained of not feeling well. Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Banke who at once summoned, but, despite all that they could do, Mr. White passed away painlessly, at about 2.30 o'clock from the effects of a heart attack. Some four years ago, he suffered a somewhat similar attack, but this was not of such severity, and although he recovered, he had since suffered somewhat from the effects thereof.

His demise, at the age of 67 years, will be deeply regretted not only in Hongkong, but also in Formosa, North China and in the South generally, where he was widely known and highly respected. He was a most genial personality and made hosts of friends all over the East. The greatest sympathy will be felt for his brother in Hongkong, as well as for two other brothers living in England. The funeral takes place at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Came East in 1886.

The late Mr. H. P. White was born at Highgate, London, in 1862, and was educated at the Merchant Taylors' School. After early experience in Mincing Lane, he came out to Formosa in 1886 for Messrs. John Dodd and Co., Ltd., well-known tea merchants.

Later, he joined Messrs. Lapraik, Cusack and Co., of Amoy, of which firm he had been agent in Formosa, and still remained engaged in the tea and shipping businesses.

It was in 1900 that the deceased came to Hongkong to join Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co., Ltd., the chief partner at that time being Mr. J. H. Lewis. Subsequently, on Mr. Lewis' leaving the Colony, Mr. White was appointed partner of the Company, as well as of the Douglas Steamship Co., of which his brother, Mr. White, also became partner. The deceased gentleman had ever since been associated with the Company, named, and had, except for periods of leave and holidays, resided continuously in Hongkong. He only returned from Home leave on January 21st of this year.

Many Directorships.

The late Mr. White was regarded as one of the ablest business men of the Colony, and he held directorships in many of the local leading Companies, these including the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., the Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Asia Coal and Brickquitting Co., Ltd.

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GRIM SENSATION IN SHANGHAI.

REVELATIONS AT INQUEST ON MRS. CLAUSEN.

BODY DISMEMBERED.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

There has been a sensational development in the Clausen tragedy, arising out of startling evidence given at the inquest which opened this morning to investigate the circumstances in which Mrs. Clausen met her death.

It will be recalled that a fire broke out in the early hours of Sunday morning at their apartment in the French Concession, and Mrs. Clausen was reported to have been burned to death.

The story was told in the *Telegraph* on Monday of how her husband was severely burned in going to her rescue, of how she went back into the flames in a dazed condition thinking that her husband was still alive.

At the inquest to-day it was revealed by the doctors and friends that the legs and hands of Mrs. Clausen were missing and that her skull had partly disappeared.

Garage chauffeurs gave further startling evidence to the effect that both Lieutenant Clausen and Mrs. Clausen were intoxicated when they returned to their apartment from the residence of a friend.

Further startling developments are now anticipated.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE MEMBERS OF S. M. C.

DEMAND AN INCREASE IN REPRESENTATION.

REQUEST IS REFUSED.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has replied to a letter from the Chinese Members of the Council asking that greater representation should be provided for the Chinese Community.

Mr. Fessenden declines to accede to the request for increased representation, which he describes as an undesirable and impractical move.

He goes on to say that he cannot bind the community of the International Settlement to a promise of a fixed date for an increase of Chinese representation.

If it is eventually granted, it must depend on circumstances prevailing at that time.

The Chinese Extremist Wing, on the receipt of this letter, has commenced the circulation of divers ominous threats, and demands for the acceptance of the proposal.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEQUEL TO SPANISH TROUBLES.

BADLY-BEHAVED CADETS TO TURN CIVILIANS.

Madrid, Feb. 27.

King Alfonso has signed a decree declaring the Artillery Academy at Segovia to be permanently dissolved.

General Primo de Rivera, on leaving the Palace, said in reply to questions, that the closing of the Academy was due to the bad fortune of the cadets, which was injurious to army discipline.

The families of the cadets he had compensated for the expenses incurred in training, while the cadets would be assisted to secure civilian employment.—Reuter.

DUTCH PRINCE VISITS LONDON.

VISIT TO EXHIBITION AT ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, Feb. 27.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, accompanied by the Dutch Minister in London, to-day visited the magnificent exhibition of Dutch paintings at the Royal Academy.

The visit to this gathering of world-famous Dutch pictures was the main purpose of the Prince's visit to London.—Reuter.

SHARP WARNING TO BANKRUPTS.

POSSIBLE CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS.

REFUSAL TO DISCHARGE FUNG TAT-HANG.

POWER TO SENTENCE.

New York, Feb. 27.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the

famous Atlantic flier, who has

joyed a remarkable immunity from

air mishaps, crashed at Mexico-

City under somewhat strange cir-

cumstances.

He had taken his fiancee, Miss

Mary Morrow, up for a spin, after

having promised, it is reported,

his future father-in-law, Mr.

Dwight Morrow, the American Am-

bassador to Mexico, that this would

be his last flight.

The plane had been flying over

Mexico City when Lindbergh

shouted out that the wonderful

view of the mountains for a matter

of three hours.

The plane had just touched earth

in its descent, according to news

from Mexico, with the outside

wheel collapsed.

The machine turned completely over, both Lindbergh and his fiancee receiving

a shaking, though fortunately both

escaped injury.

Lindbergh was recently appoint-

ed technical adviser to the Aeron-

autical Branch of the Department

of State.

Sir Henry's Refusal.

Mr. Hall suggested that a con-

ditional discharge might be

granted.

The Chief Justice, in refusing to

grant the discharge, remarked

that a certain degree of optimism

was essential in business, but

such optimism could become reck-

less, and recklessness could, be-

come criminal. He considered the

debtor's case to be one of criminal

recklessness.

His Lordship proceeded:—

"There is exceptional power given

to this Court by Section 27 Sub-

Section 5 of the Ordinance, and in

certain cases this Court is en-

titled to take into consideration

the facts which are proved in the

case of application for discharge

and to award sentence of im-

prisonment not exceeding one year.

Improper Action.

"As regards this debtor, I am satisfied that two sets of

facts to award imprisonment

against him have been pro-

ved, namely that of con-

tinuing to trade after knowing

himself to be insolvent, also con-

tracting debts provable in bank-

ruptcy without having at the time

of contracting the debts any rea-

sonable or probable ground of ex-

pectation of being able to pay.

"Before exercising this power,

it is only fair that I should warn

other persons that, in future, I

shall, in each case, consider the

advisability of enforcing that

provision of that sub-section. In

this case, having regard to cer-

tain facts and also to the be-

haviour of the bankrupt subse-

quent to the filing of his petition,

I do not propose to proceed to en-

force this provision against him."

CHAPLIN TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

EMINENT SPECIALIST IN ATTENDANCE.

Hollywood, Feb. 27.

With a temperature of 101, Charlie Chaplin's condition to-

night was considered to have taken

a turn for the worse.

The eminent specialist attend-

ing the famous screen comedian,

is reported to be somewhat an-

xious. He has diagnosed the

trouble as intestinal influenza.

Two nurses are in attendance.

Reuter.

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STRONGLY-WORDED PROTEST IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

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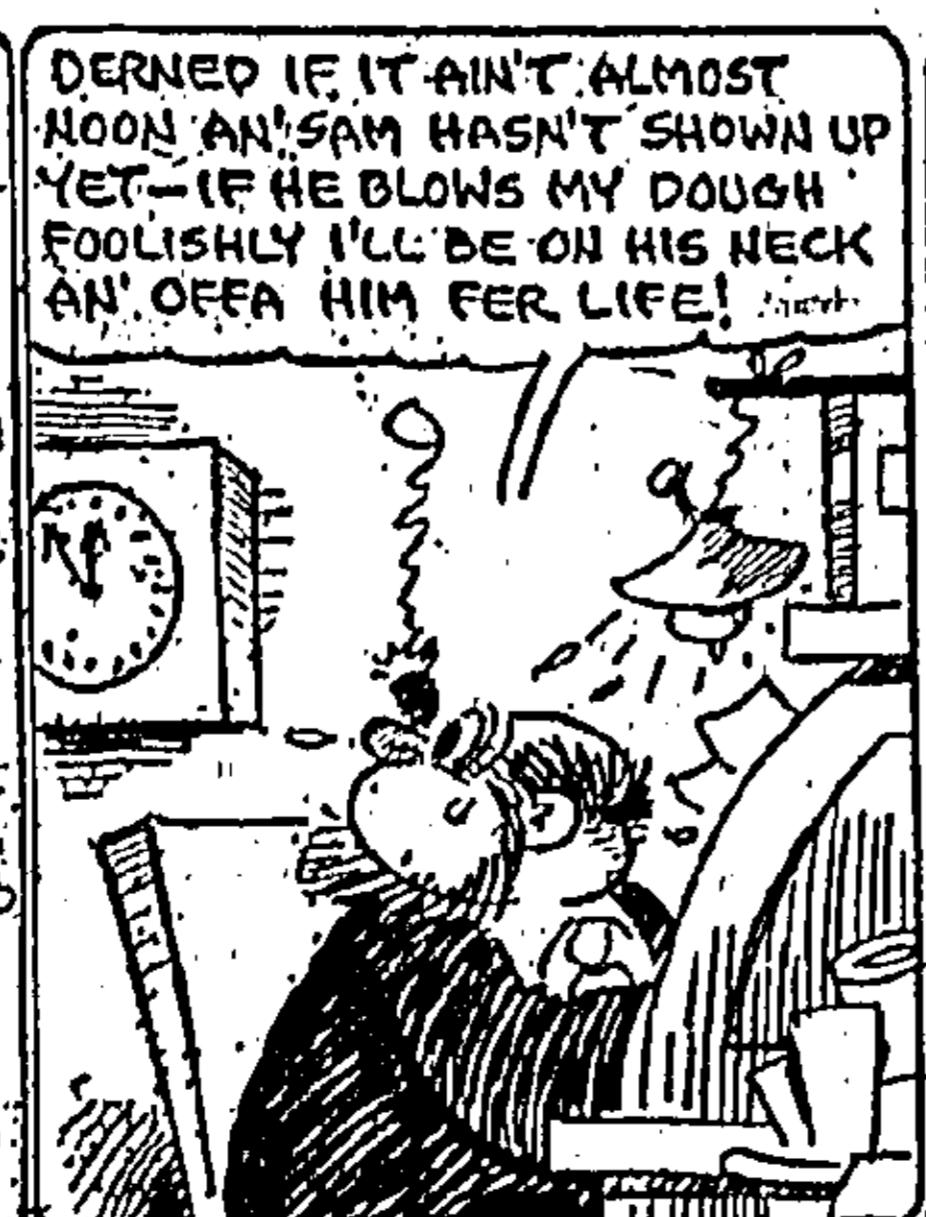
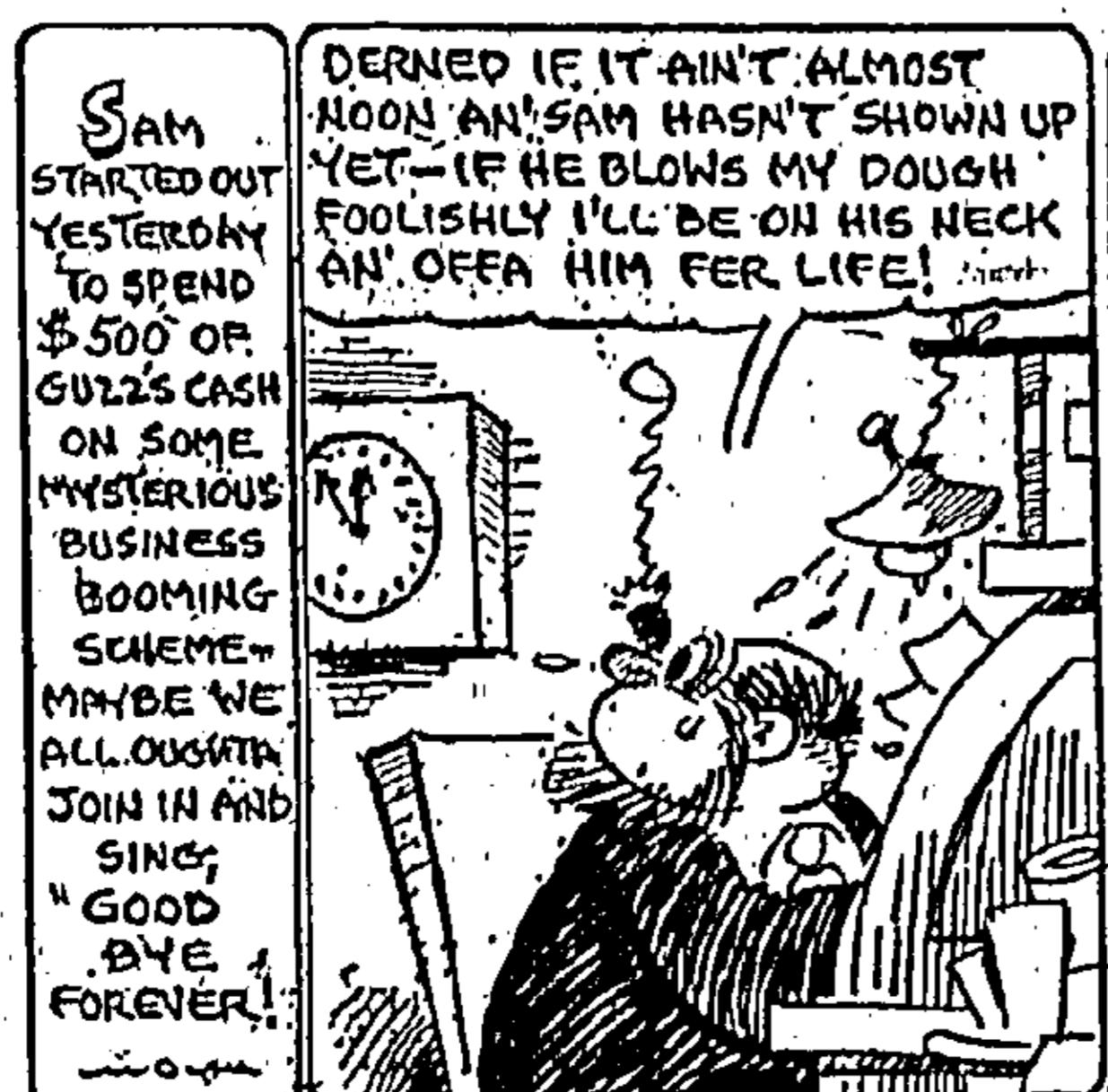
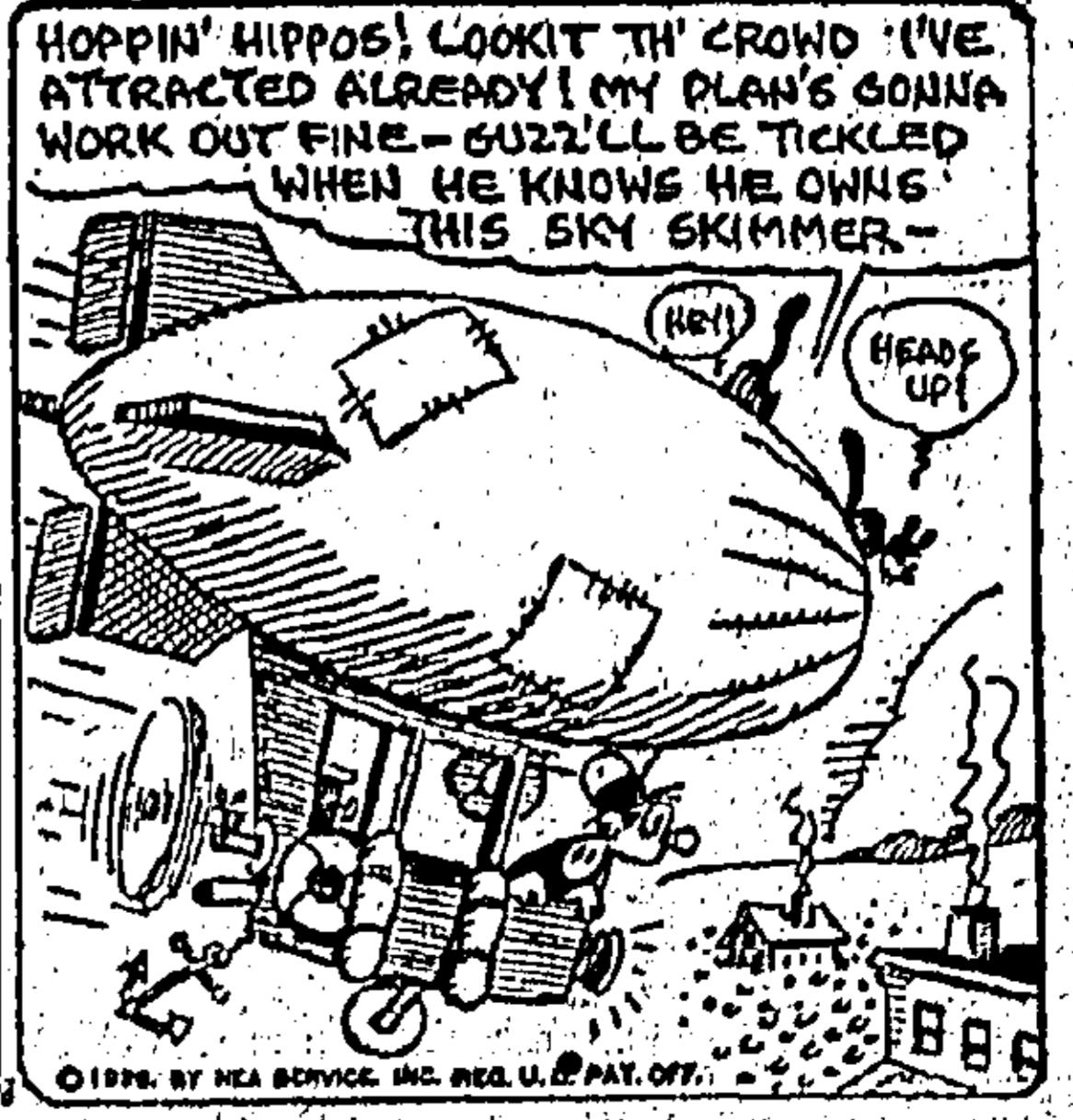
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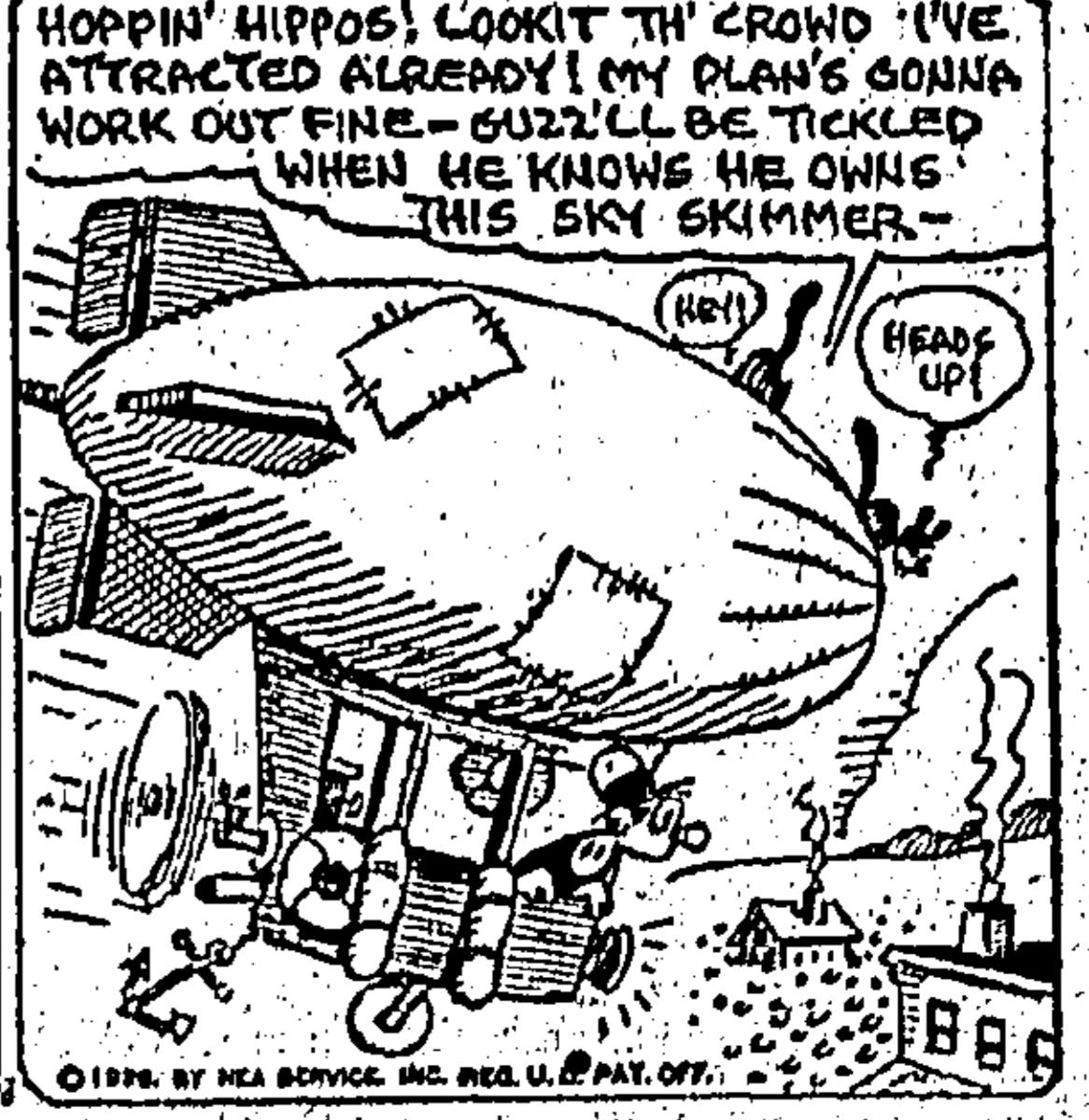
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**"THE FORTRESS STILL STANDING."****FATHER BYRNE'S RELIGIOUS LECTURE**

The subject of the final lecture on religion and science at St. Patrick's Hall yesterday evening was "The Fortress Still Standing," the speaker being Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J.

Before he began his lecture Father Byrne made a few preliminary remarks. He was sure, he said, that in the course of those lectures the audience must have noticed that there had been a great deal of correspondence in the papers about them. He particularly cited the case of one of the correspondents who, he said, had been continually attacking his lectures and those of his two colleagues, Father Joy and Father Gallagher. He deplored that method of controversy, and said that the audience must have noticed that both he himself as well as his colleagues had ignored the letters in the papers, but all three of them were prepared to answer any questions that anybody chose to make.

At the end of the lecture Mr. G. P. de Martin, on behalf of the audience, expressed thanks and gratitude to Father Byrne and his colleagues for their talks. He said that the silence with which the audience received the lectures was more eloquent than words as to their quality and he therefore asked the people present to join him in hearty thanks to Father Byrne and his colleagues. This was greeted with applause.

Father Byrne's lecture was as follows:

In the course of these lectures on Religion and Science we have examined the methods adopted in the pursuit of scientific truth and of religious truth. We have seen that, as their objects are different, there must be differences in their methods of investigation. Even a casual observer, however, will notice that both Science and Religion claim certain principles on which to build their structures.

In Science it is more common to call these principles Laws,—thus the Law of Gravitation, the Law of Attraction. In Religion the word Dogma prevails—the Dogma of the Incarnation, the Dogma of the Trinity. Science can and does revise, or even scrap, her Laws without loss of reputation; Religion cannot scrap her Dogma without herself, suffering by the loss. None the less Science, as well as Religion, is concerned about stability: "If we were asked," writes Sir Oliver Lodge, "what were the fundamental ideas underlying modern science, I think we should answer uniformly, Continuity, Evolution." Science observes phenomena, she marshals facts, she seeks for principles linking them together. In the initial stages, she calls the principles "hypotheses." When they have stood the test of varying circumstances and have not been weakened by the lapse of time she considers herself justified in calling them Laws. Her position is strengthened when an increasing number of men, in different parts of the earth and approaching the question from different angles, become united in assent, all the more so if many of them had differed for years. The method is reasonable. The very notion of truth demands coherence and stability.

Science Still Groping.

To reach the position which she occupies to-day, Science had to grope her way through opposing schools of votaries. In much she is still groping. This is no stain on the banner of Science, nor need we blame the schools which use the flickering light of candle when no other source of illumination is available. None are more painfully conscious of the limitations of the human mind than the men of brightest intellect. In fact so true is it that man is constantly recasting his

conclusion that, if we found him in permanent possession of truth of a very high and exalted kind, it would not be unreasonable to ask, if by his unaided efforts, he could have attained it.

If we can point to schools of Science with opposing views, varying schools of Religion are still, perhaps, more numerous: a fact which, of itself, causes no more difficulty against the truth of Religion than different theories about the nature of light cause about its reality. As in Science, so in Religion different beliefs make it more difficult to find the truth, they do not make the quest of truth hopeless. If these be religious truth, it should certainly stand the test which scientists apply to their principles: it should be coherent and stable. The Law of Gravitation will not become capricious in America nor inoperative in Russia. It will be the same at the end of the century as it was at the beginning. Now is there to be found, on the globe, at present any form of Religion which is coherent and stable? In this age of statistics it should be possible to answer the question. Using the figures by the 1928 edition of Whitaker's Almanack, we find the world population to be roughly 1,800 millions. Of these over 682 millions are Christians, and of the Christians over 331 millions are Catholics in communion with the See of Rome. As the Christians who are not in communion with Rome, i.e. Protestants and Orientals, agree with Roman Catholic teaching in the main general outline of ethical teaching and with much of her dogma, we may say that in a fair portion of her doctrine she represents the belief of one-third of the human race. An examination of the ethics of the remaining two-thirds of the race would show that in many important things her code is a fair representation of the general ethical sense of mankind. Moreover every year shows a steady increase in the number of Catholics all over the world.

These are very significant facts. When tested by the two scientific principles of coherence and stability, they cannot fail to impress any thoughtful man. Whatever part of the world you may visit—East, West, North, South, you will find Catholics with the same faith and with a coherent faith.

Churches. Everywhere.

We need not linger in St. Peter's, though the world cannot offer us any other temple comparable to it. We need not pause to consider any of the other noted churches to which our Roman guide would bring us; Rome is, after all, the abode of the Pope, and the present Pope is the two hundred and sixty-second in the line of Roman Bishops. If we pass from Italy to France or Germany or Spain, we cannot fail to notice cathedrals such as Notre Dame or that of Cologne or of Madrid. In fact, we shall find in every important city of Europe, Catholic cathedrals and many other Catholic churches besides. Cross the Atlantic to America. You will find Catholic cathedrals and churches in all the States. You will find them, too, in India, in Africa, in Alaska, nor will you be without them when you travel in China, from Hongkong to Peking. These buildings are very different from the museums and the picture galleries. They are for living souls, not for silent relics. Day in, day out men and women and children visit them: early in the morning, before the business world is astir, during the day and at close of evening.

Going to Mass.

Ask the little child, whom you may meet entering the church at 6.00 or 7.00 in the morning, why he is going there. He will tell you that he is going to Mass. Put the same question to the dock-labourer or the washerwoman following close behind, or to the gentleman—a doctor or lawyer—who has just got out of his

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motor car; they will give you the same answer: "they are going to Mass." Ask them further what this means; they will tell you that the Mass is the sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ. Their answers are coherent and stable. It does not matter where you put the question—London, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Peking or Sydney. You will always get the same answer and you will find millions to give it to you. More than that you will find that the same answer was given by similar groups two hundred, three hundred, five hundred years ago; given even, by those who preferred to suffer death than to fail to give it. You may trace the meaning and the force of the words back to the supper-room in Jerusalem, where Christ uttered the words: "This is My body, this is My blood." Attempt after attempt has been made to rid men's minds of the doctrines: the sword, appeal to science, ridicule. Unbelievers have resorted to all three. The Catholic Church answers back, coherently, unchangingly: "I believe what Augustine believed, what Bernard believed, what Thomas Aquinas believed, what Michelangelo believed: yes I, scientist, believe what Pasteur, and innumerable other great scientists, believed." The unbelieving world rose to laugh at me but, in spite of itself, it was compelled to hear the Credo thundered from Eucharistic Congresses and to gaze in astonishment at the million kneeling in the reverence of their belief. I have selected this one example. The doctrine is a striking one; it is a much-discussed doctrine, as the recent Prayer-book controversy in the British Parliament showed. It has been attacked bitterly yet it is as firmly held to-day in the Catholic Church as it was in the middle ages or in the earliest centuries of Christianity. It has the character of stability; it has, too, the character of coherence. It is coherent with the Gospel narrative; it is coherent with the doctrine of the mystical union with Christ, so beautifully set forth in the fifteenth chapter of St. John and in the epistles of St. Paul; it is coherent with the Catholic doctrine of the nature of the soul and the supernatural elevation. The beauty, majesty and coherence of Catholic liturgy are centred in this doctrine.

Coherence and Stability.

If you care to linger about any of the churches or to visit the Catholic schools, during catechetical instruction, you will meet with further proofs of coherence and stability. You will discover that the Catholic Church has a double set of truths to offer to her children; truths to enlighten their intellects and truths to guide their wills in the conduct of life. The first set deal with the dogmas of her faith. Intelligent men, not belonging to the Church, who have taken the trouble seriously to examine these dogmas, have been compelled to admit their coherence. They hang together perfectly, forming a perfectly logical whole. This from a scientific standpoint is surely a good argument in their favour. When further it is found that every year, all over the earth, large numbers of one-time dissenters are won over to this faith; in England, at present the annual number of converts is about twelve thousand, the argument drawn from the coherence of this belief must be strengthened.

The man who has not the time or inclination to examine dogmas must, at least be impressed by the Church's moral code. It forms a whole system of ethics, which defines the duties of man to himself, to his neighbour and to God. Statesmen and sociologists speak, at times, with alarm at the general loosening of moral conduct and its disastrous effects on national life. The church has a very definite code about the subordination of pleasure to duty, which she defines between body

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Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Ronia Mendelsoff, and Mr. J. Fongold, a member of the staff of the American-Oriental Bank.



Taken in the famine area, this photo shows a woman reduced to tearing the timbers off the roof to provide a means of livelihood.



Judge Harry of Los Angeles, who has been impeached by the California Legislature on a charge of receiving \$2,500 from the evangelist, Aimee MacPherson. Previously he had presided at her trial arising out of the kidnapping sensation.



Another way of getting a living in the famine areas. The man is seen with twigs he has collected.



Our photo shows the American financial advisers to the Nanking Government on their arrival in Shanghai. They are headed by Dr. Edwin Kammerer, an internationally-known authority on finance.



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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1929.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.**THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 25th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.**BEST COAL & CHEAPEST PRICE****KWONG HANG & CO.**TEL. C.2786.
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**Race Meeting, 1929.**

2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day

will be run at 12 o'clock noon.

The first bell will be run at 11.30

a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission

are now ready and may be obtained

by those members who have not

already received them, from

Messrs. Linstead & Davis,

Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets

are available and may be obtained

from Messrs. Linstead & Davis,

Alexandra Buildings, on or before

Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at

a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30

for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for

Ladies to the Members' Enclosure

will be \$4 per day. Each member

can obtain upon application to

the Secretary, badges for the ad-

mission of two Ladies free of

charge.

On no pretext will children be

permitted in either enclosure

during the first three days of

racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the

Public Enclosure, price \$3 per

day for all persons including

Ladies, may be purchased from

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or

at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

admitted to the Public Enclosure

at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc.

will not be permitted to operate

within the precincts of the Hong-

kong Jockey Club during the

Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be

issued on application to Messrs.

Linstead & Davis, Alexandra

Buildings.

Employers are requested to

distribute them with discrimination

and to endorse their names

on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in

the Members' Enclosure except

for passing through on their

duties, but must remain in their

employers' stables.

Any persons found loitering

about with Servants' Passes in

their possession will forfeit the

same and will be removed from

the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the Company's

Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road,

on Thursday, 28th February,

1929, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the

Directors together with Statement

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be closed from the

21st to the 28th February, 1929

both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

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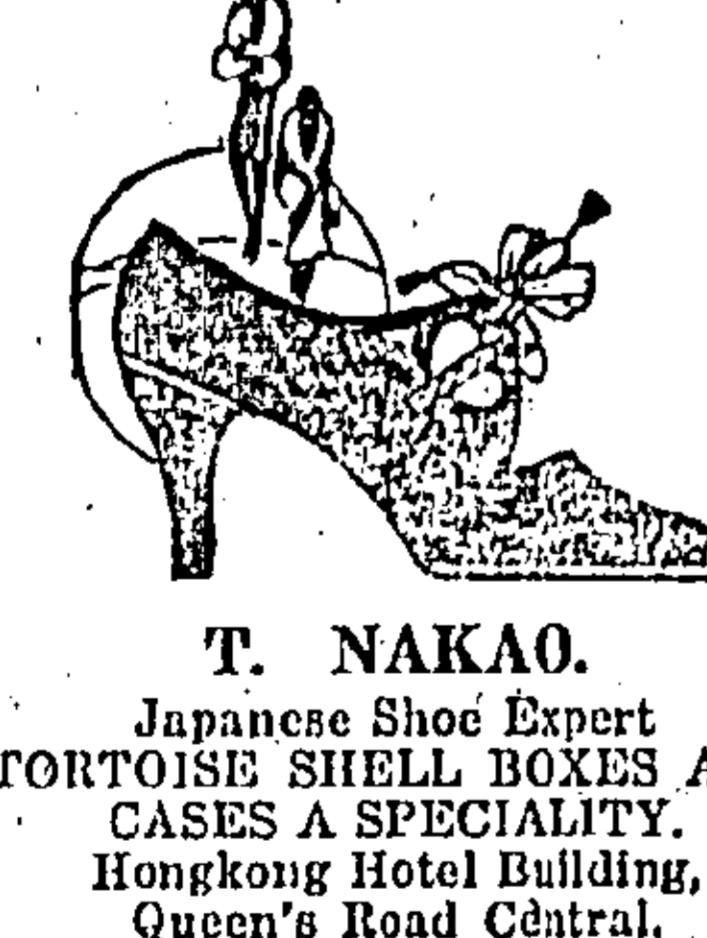
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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The New Spring Hats are Bright and Gay.



Novelty straws fashion colourful new spring hats. (Left to right) Patou trims a lacy bangkok hat in sunburnt shade with a grosgrain banding and a buckle of wood and ivory. A multicoloured Yeda piaffasson hat, with drooping sides, has soft taffeta ribbon in gay shades to match the straw. One of the smartest new hats is of tweed silk straw, in navy blue and white, with a banding and facing of navy blue.

A Charming Custom.

CELEBRATING A SILVER
WEDDING.

A silver wedding is an important anniversary, an occasion for congratulations, presents and family festivities.

Married couples of twenty-five years standing often like to mark their celebration by a dinner-party, a dance, or other such entertainment, at which respective relatives, and especially the best man and bridesmaids of twenty-five years ago, are present.

It is a charming gesture if as many as possible of those who were present at the wedding ceremony and reception are invited to gather together again a quarter of a century later. But this is often not possible, of course. Old friends drift away; social environment and place of abode may be changed completely in the time.

There should be silver decorations on the table when there is a dinner-party. Vases of silvered leaves and old silver candelabra on a table runner of silver tissue make a pretty arrangement.

If an afternoon or evening reception is being given, a beautiful cake, dressed with silver ornaments, like a wedding-cake, holds the place of honour on tea or buffet table, until the bride of twenty-five years cuts the first slice.

A toast is drunk to the silver wedding pair, and felicitous speeches are made.

The couple celebrating their silver anniversary usually receive some presentation gifts in honour of the event, and interested relatives and special friends send silver presents. The latter are generally more in the nature of charming trifles for personal use, and amusing novelties, rather than the strictly useful articles which would be sent to a bride about to set up housekeeping.

The Wristlet?

Lavender Water.

HAS MANY USES.

Lavender water, apart from its delightful refreshing aroma, has a multitude of uses in the house.

When the children tumble and bruise themselves a gentle rub with a little on the finger tips takes out the sting, and prevents discoloration. Sprains and stiffness from strenuous games respond to the same treatment, whilst cuts and scratches bathed in a basin of water in which a few drops of lavender water have been sprinkled are completely sterilized and rapid healing is facilitated. It is an excellent antiseptic.

We all know that lavender water, applied to the forehead, helps to alleviate headache. But we sometimes forget that our feet, which show painful signs of fatigue after the dance, are refreshed by a footbath containing a liberal dash.

A few drops in the wash basin tones up the facial muscles; added to the bath it invigorates and rejuvenates the entire body.

It forms an excellent dentifrice when used on a moistened tooth-brush, whitening and cleansing the teeth, and, at the same time purifying and sweetening the breath.

Gently massaged into the scalp lavender water removes dandruff, and allows the tiny root-hairs freedom to breathe and function properly. Combined with a vigorous brushing, it acts as a veritable tonic to hair that is dull and lifeless.

For whitening the hands try this delightful lavender recipe. It is easily made and quite inexpensive. Dissolve twenty drops of simple tincture of benzoin in one ounce of lavender water. Add ten ounces of elder flower water and the strained juice of two lemons. Shake thoroughly and allow the mixture to mature for three days.

After washing the hands in warm water apply this lotion with a piece of sponge or flannel and allow it to dry in.

Black & White.

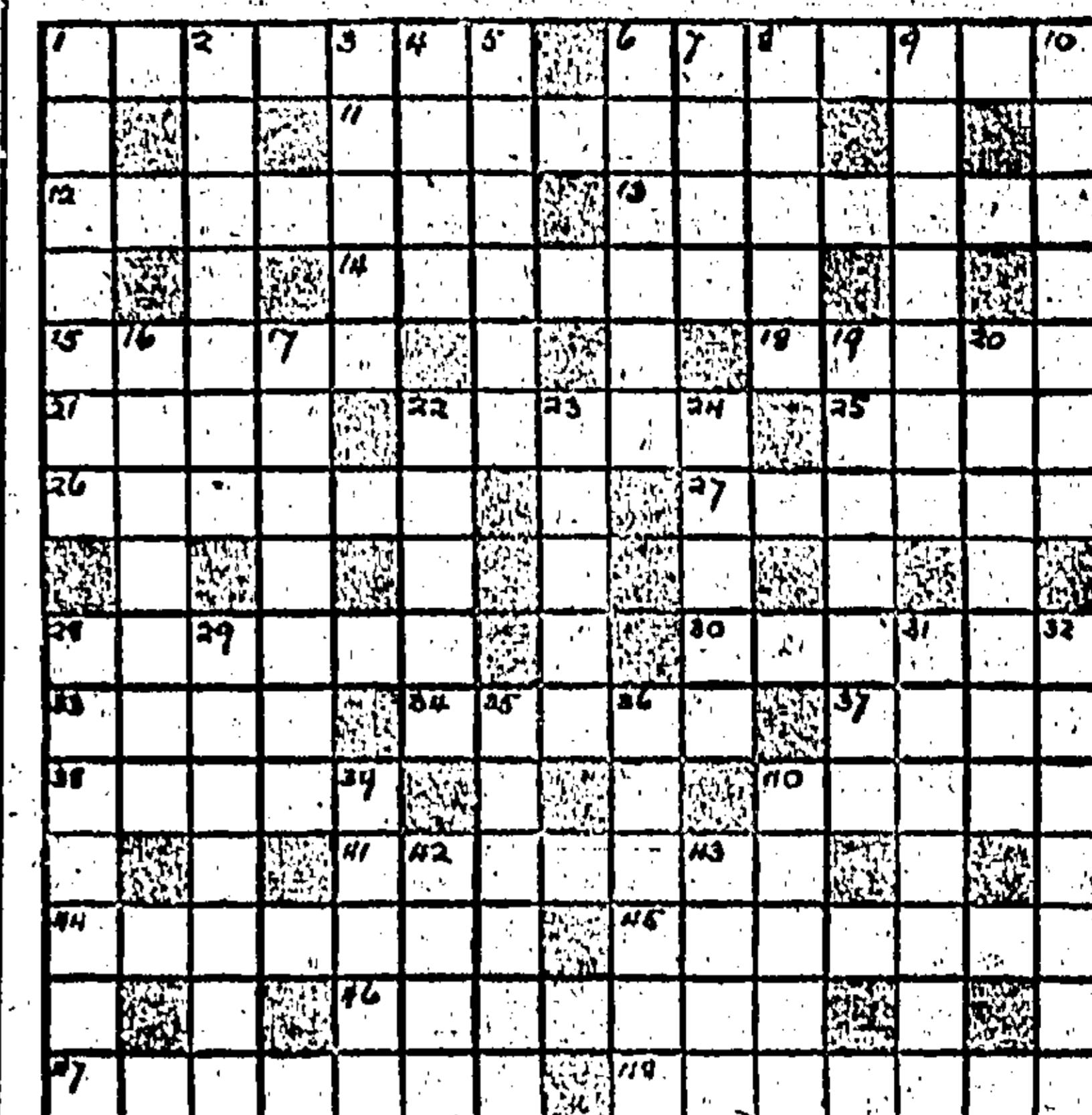


A useful toilette with a youthful air comprises coat and skirt of fine black and white check suiting, with a deep shaped belt, and a blouse of white crepe de chine trimmed with small pearl buttons and having a deep hem-stitched frill falling from the neat revers.

What? Again?



OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

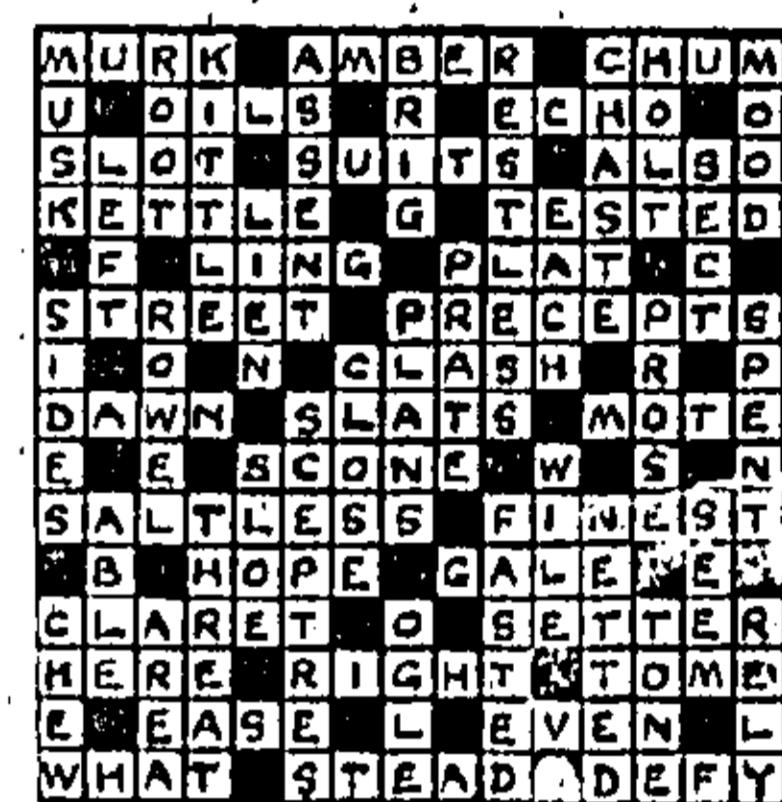


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- Dejection.
- Clothing.
- Putting slate on.
- Command.
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- Express pleasure.
- Coloured man.
- Exalt.
- Secures.
- Broken winded horses.
- Orange-red-coloured wood.
- Eccl. jackets.
- Gnawing.
- Dryas.
- Pledge.
- Now.
- Relating to the ear.
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FAMINE RELIEF.

CHINESE BANKERS TO
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Shanghai, Feb. 27.

It is announced that \$500,000 will be advanced by the Chinese Bankers Association, Native Bankers Association and Four Merchants Guild, for famine relief in Honan, Shensi and Kansu.

One million dollars of famine relief bonds will be turned over as security.—Reuter.



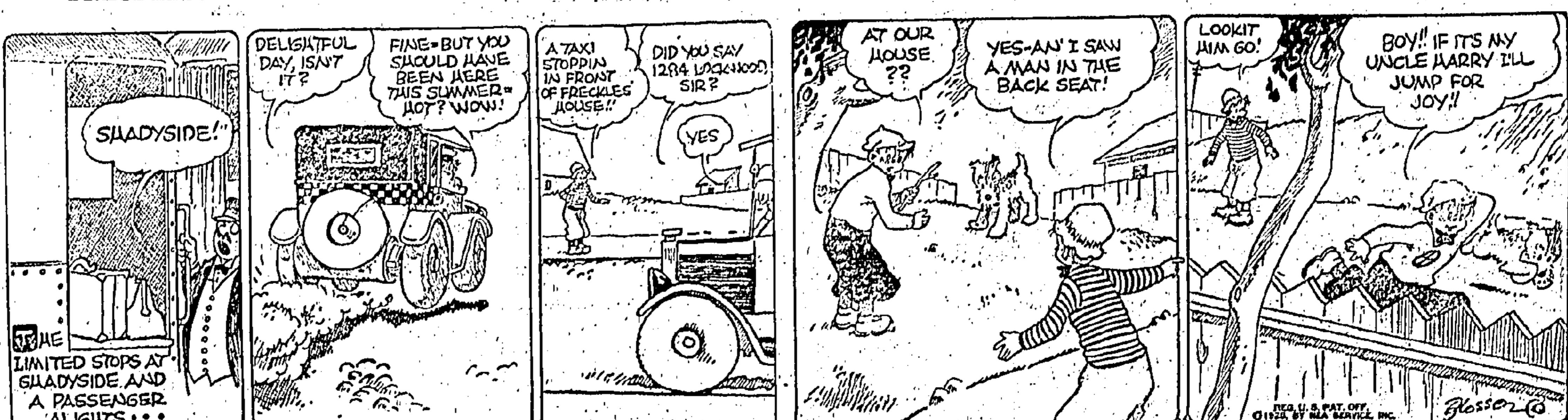
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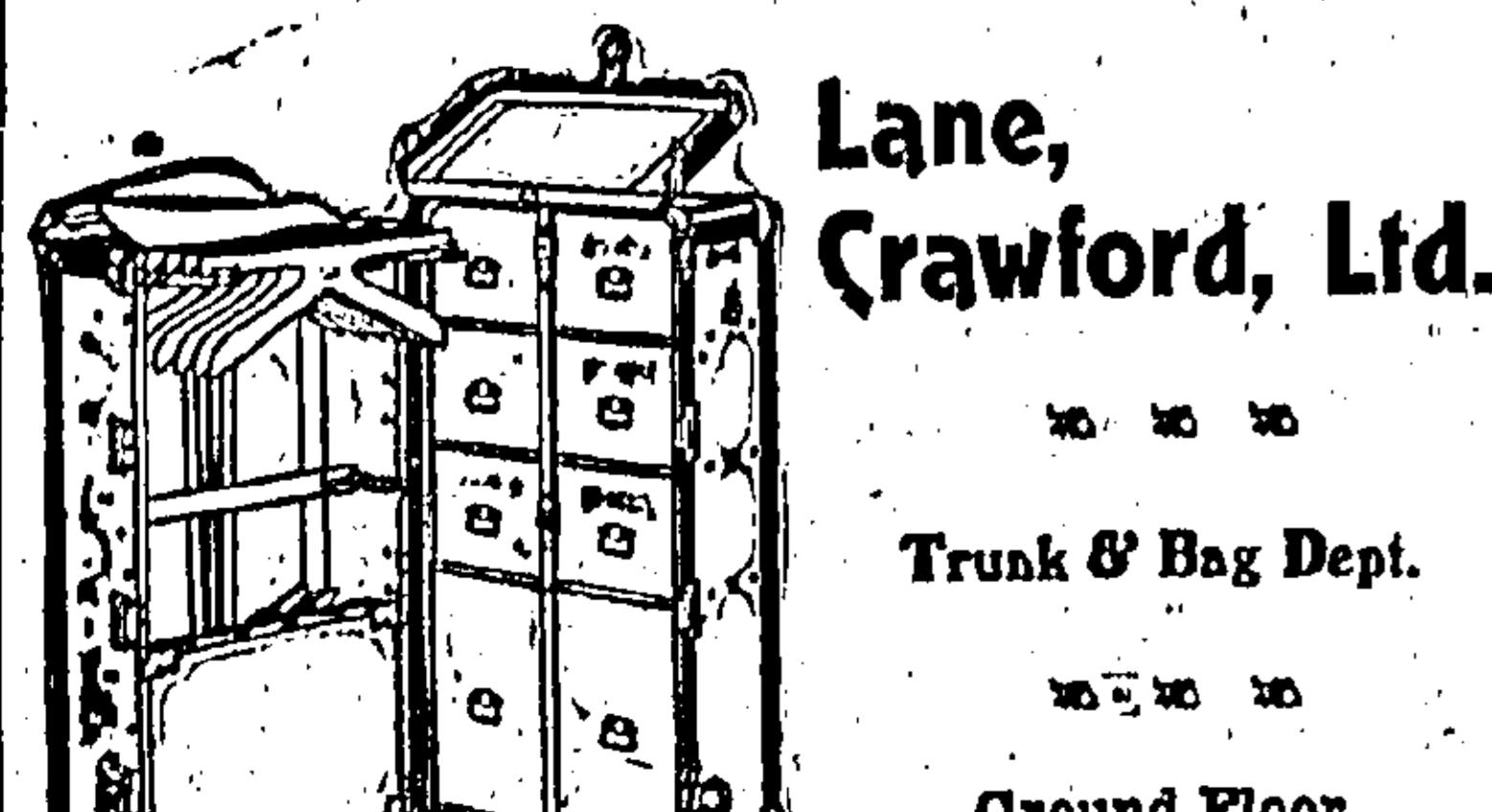
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BIRTH.

YOUNG.—At the Victoria Hospital, on February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, a son.

DEATHS.

WHITE.—At his residence on February 28th, Henry Percy White, age 66 years.

SHORT.—At his residence, 24 Ashley Road, on February 27, 1929, Richard Hatherfield Short, age 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. P. M. Pinguet and family wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement and for floral tributes sent.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY FEB. 28, 1929

POLITICAL TRENDS.

It is obvious from his declaration to the Executive Committee of the People's Party that the German Foreign Secretary is not at all satisfied with his country's Parliamentary system. Dr. Stresemann says that the German Parliament has become a caricature, having an entirely false idea of its responsibilities to the nation. Apart from the peculiar constitutional issues with which the country is faced, there are complaints regarding the competition amongst the several political parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services, and Dr. Stresemann says this must cease. The question, thus raised is one which might be said to be exercising the minds of the people of many countries—this is the real value of modern Parliamentary systems, as they have developed under the stress of so-called democratic demands. Some countries, notably Italy and Spain, have seen fit to seek national salvation on other lines, by the institution of dictatorships, and whilst the idea is repugnant to those who have been brought up to respect democratic ideas, it is just possible that in the long run a great deal of good may result from government by those who know how to govern.

We realise, of course, the dangers inherent in all autocratic rule, chief of which is that personal ambitions may over-ride the interests of the people as a whole. But there is almost as great a

danger to be apprehended from Party rule professedly aiming at fair play for all but all too often based on class favouritism. If we take England as an example, we can see how restricted and proscribed is the outlook of many of the extremist politicians who never tire of telling the country that they are the friends of the people. Much of the Labour propaganda is broadcast for the purpose of reassuring the public as a whole that there is nothing to be feared from Labour rule, but, on the contrary, that everybody will benefit from it. Analysed, however, it soon becomes apparent that the Labour policy as a whole is essentially designed with a view to securing the support of "the masses." In other words, it is specifically class propaganda. To be fair, it has to be conceded that in the past the reactionary element in British politics has troubled very little about the interests of any but its own special interests, and has thus been equally wedded to class favouritism.

One of the outgrowths of the rise of what, for a better term, may be described as the Progressive Parties is that the Conservatives have entered into the competition for popularity by seeking to put forward superficially attractive schemes, and the danger is that this tendency may in course of time result in the side-tracking of really pressing matters in favour of more spectacular vote-impelling political projects.

Even the Conservatives have, of course, to keep abreast of the times—even to the point of electing a working man as head of the National Union of Conservative Associations—but it will be a thousand pities if British politics develop, as apparently is the case in Germany, along lines which mean a scramble for power on a basis of making specious promises to the electorate.

Land Speed records.

The quest for speed, and still greater speed, an irresistible lure for designers and the adventurous spirits who flirt with death, in putting to the test the result of the designer's genius, will be the chief topic of discussion in sporting and motoring circles in the next week or so. Two separate attempts, one in the United States and the other in South Africa, are shortly to be made by British drivers in British cars to recapture the world's land speed record for Great Britain, at present held by Mr. Ray Keech, an American, who attained a speed of slightly more than 207 miles per hour at Daytona Beach last year, and there is every prospect of success by one or both. The man attempting this hazardous enterprise have a worldwide reputation for their skill at the wheel, Major H. O. D. Segrave, who drives "The Golden Arrow" at Daytona next week, being honoured as the first man to drive at over 200 miles an hour on land, while it was the record of Captain Malcolm Campbell which was upset by the American. Immediate interest is excited by the official attempt of Major H. O. D. Segrave since he will probably set a new mark at which his contemporary will be required to aim. His car is engined with the already-tried-and-proven Napier product, a superb engineering triumph. Its use in the Super-Marine Napier seaplanes enabled Britain to capture the Schneider Cup trophy and to set up an unofficial flying speed record at Southampton last year. "The Golden Arrow" attracts the attention, however, not so much for its engine, but for the original features introduced by the designer to enable the engine to do its work under the most favourable conditions, and, withal, to protect the driver from serious injury in the event of a mishap. The car is unique in its exploitation of an ice-cooling system which enables the usual large wind-resisting radiator to be dispensed with. If all goes well there will be a jump in the record which will give American engineers food for serious thought.

Government passengers leaving for Home by the s.s. Macedonia on Saturday, March 2, include the following:—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin and Mr. A. E. Wood (Educational Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest (S.C.A.); Miss J. A. Davis (Medical Dept.); Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. W. E. Rendridge, Mr. W. Ryan, Mr. C. S. Mungwick, Mr. Michael Naughton, and Mr. James Forbes (Police), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer and children and Mr. Herbert Sheriff (Sanitary Board), Mr. E. Westlake (H.K.V.D.C.), Mr. W. L. Walker and Mr. T. J. Richards (P.W.D.).

After two convictions for stealing in 1927, a Chinese was banished on October 4 that year from Hongkong for ten years. He was found in the Colony by detectives yesterday and was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch. His Worship added that if the man was unfit for birching, that he would have to serve a further six months.

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Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked if there was any increase or decrease in the number of hawkers committing breaches of the regulations of their licences. Sergeant Hargreaves, who is the officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department on the mainland, replied that the number was about the same. The number of offenders varied with the weather, added the officer.

At the Marine Court this morning, three mistresses of coolie boats were each fined \$10 for mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from low-water mark at Wan Chai Bay, whilst a man named Ho Lu was fined a similar amount for hawking without a licence in Aberdeen harbour.

Mrs. O. C. Womack has organised a Musical Medley at the Helena May on Thursday, 7th March at 5.30 p.m. Dances, songs and two short scenes from Bizet's Opera "Carmen" (The two front rows will be reserved for children.) Tickets must be booked in advance.—Advt.

Mr. Hill
Mr. Encarnacion
Mr. Halmovitch
Mr. Clark
Mr. Heard
Mr. Quincey
Mr. Poto Hunt
Mr. Wong
Mr. W. Hu
Mr. Stanton
Mr. Ho Sui-man
Mr. Fontes
Mr. da Roza
Mr. K. C. Lau
Mr. Harriman
Mr. Charles

THE RACE MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

The successful owners and jockeys in the first three days of the Jockey Club's annual race meeting are as follows:

Owners	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Ho Kom-long	5	7	2
Mr. Dynasty	4	5	—
Mr. Dunbar	3	—	3
Mr. Eve	2	4	4
Mr. John Peel	2	8	1
Mr. Chan Plik-chue	2	—	—
Misses. Wayfoong	2	—	1
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	1	2
Misses. Chan and Raefek	1	1	1
Misses. Lau and Lee	1	1	1
Misses. Hynes and Mackie	1	1	1
Misses. Fay and Sath	1	1	—
Misses. Hinson and Wong	1	—	2
Mr. M. M. Watson	1	—	—
Misses. Liang and Lo	1	—	—
Misses. Dyer and Beith	1	—	—
Mr. Pearson	—	2	—
Mr. Chan Tin-sion	—	1	—
Mr. C. Lettow	—	1	—
Mr. Gubbays	—	1	—
Mr. Yam Man	—	2	—
Mr. K. H. K.	—	2	—
Mr. K. C. Lau	—	1	—
Mr. Ho Chong	—	1	—
Mr. Hau Yun	—	1	—
Mr. Lee Fu-wing	—	1	—
Misses. K. E. Beith	—	1	—

The casket which Sir James Barrie recently received from Jedburgh bears "Peter Pan on the right panel, and on the left Barrie's own coat-of-arms and motto." His coat-of-arms is distinctive, humorous and professional. It is technically described as

Arms.—Barry of six arg. and gu. in chief a lion passant guardant proper, charged and issuing from the base reeds ppr.

Crest.—An open book amid reeds all ppr.

Motto.—Amour de la bonte.

Barry is the heraldic term for a space-divided by bars; and the "reeds all ppr" was an unnecessary detail in the case of Sir James. But one wonders what Peter Pan would have said of it.

Johnny had been carefully tucked in for the night, the light turned down, and the Lord's Prayer fitfully offered up, when a voice from under the clothes was heard to say—

"How do you spell chart?"

The mother spelt the word and inquired where the boy had heard it.

"Well, he replied, you know 'Our Father who art in Heaven.'"

To scatter flowers on a grave is simply a way in which an ordinary person can express in a gesture things that only a very great poet could express in words.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Having lived eight years in Aberdeen, I say there are no people so unreckoning, prodigal, almost stupidly generous as the Aberdonians.—The Rev. A. J. Gossip.

We have sorrowfully to acknowledge that the Kingdom of God is not necessarily the product of committees.—The Bishop of Blackburn.

The next great civilisation may quite conceivably be Negro or Chinese.—Mr. G. B. Shaw.

A millionaire who wrote an illegible fist took a shooting in the North of Scotland.

One night before retiring he sent the head keeper detailed written instructions for the morrow. Next morning he was awakened very early by the persistent skirrings of bagpipes, beneath his window. Summoning his man-servant, he said testily, "What's that fearful racket?"

"Oh," said the man, "that's Donald the keeper playing that tune you sent him last night."

[The B.B.C. proposes to inflict political discussions on its listeners.]

A politician dreamed one night He stood before the microphone, His audience was helpless, quite So there was neither cheer nor groan.

The world was his to bore at will, He grasped the happy chance, until Voices roared through the Studio, "Shut up, you Punch and Judy! Oh, What utter rot! The man is mad!" Turn off that drivel; it's too bad!" They echoed round, with hateful jeer.

Until the Studio Engineer With anguished step approached and blurted: "The Microphone's been introverted!

Those are the listeners you've heard Engaged in giving you the bird!"

It was enough. With sudden wince He woke. He's never spoken since!

To-day's Dog Story—"I gave a fox terrier to a friend of mine," writes a Welwyn, Herts, resident, "who told me the following instance of his pet's sagacity. Several times he took him with him to a place in Manchester where he often went on business. One day he left the dog behind in this office, and on his arrival at Sale, he telephoned asking if 'Wally' were there. The reply came, 'Yes, he is.' Then put the telephone to his ear."

"This was done, and his master said, 'Come home, Wally.' The dog at once ran out, entered a train at Oxford-road, left it at Sale, and was back in less than half an hour after hearing 'His Master's Voice.'

An old man of sixty-one was sent to the Government Civil Hospital from Taikoo Dock yesterday, suffering from a fractured head, received in the course of removing some scrap iron from the foundry at the dock. Another workman, a Chinese of forty-two years of age, received severe injuries to his body when he fell down the hold of the Siberia Maru whilst at work on board yesterday.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY THAT KNOW NO EVIL WILL SUSPECT NONE.—Ben Jonson.

Latest messages from Chefoo show that there is no change in the situation there.

Fines of \$2 each were imposed on several shopkeepers who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to keep fireworks under a glass case.

Yesterday's health return shows 10 further Chinese cases of smallpox, of which seven were from Kowloon and the others from Victoria. There were also reported a case of diphtheria and of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese.

Found in possession of 1.2 taels of prepared opium in Canton Road, a Chinese was fined \$130 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The alternative was three months' hard labour.

Mrs. O. C. Womack has organised a Musical Medley at the Helena May on Thursday, 7th March at 5.30 p.m. Dances, songs and two short scenes from Bizet's Opera "Carmen" (The two front rows will be reserved for children.) Tickets must be booked in advance.—Advt.

At the Marine

THE DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

LAST YEAR NEARLY A RECORD.

CATTLE NOW BEING BRED IN THE COLONY.

FINE MILK YIELD.

Presiding at to-day's shareholders' meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Mr. T. G. Weall stated that the year's working represented a record in the history of the Company, except for the year 1927, which was abnormal, owing to the presence of a large number of troops and transports.

Interesting statements were made in regard to the Company's herd of cattle, it being explained that it was no longer necessary to spend large sums annually on importing fresh stock. The young stock born and bred in the tropics was something of which the Company might justly be proud.

As a result of up-to-date treatment, 80 per cent. of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock has been successfully immunised against this disease, which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious havoc.

Excellent milk yield from the Company's herd is reported, 74 cows last season producing over 1,000 gallons each, a figure comparing very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable and normal conditions.

It was also stated at the meeting that plans have been prepared for rebuilding the old central portion of the Company's main depot, in order to cater for increasing trade.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and with your permission I will take them as read:

Your Directors are pleased to submit a satisfactory statement of the year's working and I may mention that this constitutes a record for the Company, with the exception of the year 1927, which was abnormal owing to the presence of the large number of troops and transports.

Our business continues to show healthy expansion in all its branches and no effort is spared to serve the Colony and our large number of customers with dairy and other produce of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

Turning to the accounts, the net working profit for the year amounts to \$509,372.54. After providing the sum of \$109,633.65 for depreciation of buildings, plant and machinery, \$10,000 for bid and doubtful debts; \$51,100 for further writing down investments, and meeting other usual Profit and Loss items, there remains a balance in Profit and Loss account of \$288,681.64. With the amount brought forward from last account, viz. \$16,004.79, we have \$305,286.43 for appropriation at this meeting.

Your Directors recommend, subject to your approval:—Payment of a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 200,000 shares absorbing \$250,000; transfer to General Reserve, \$30,000; carry forward to new account \$26,286.43.

As our Cattle Reserve of \$200,000 and our Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund of \$110,000 are considered ample for the purposes for which they were created, your Directors have considered it advisable to recommend starting a Reserve Fund, to which has been transferred the \$20,000 that has for many years appeared under the heading "Equalisation of Dividend Reserve." This sum, with the transfer of \$30,000 from the year's profits, will commence a General Reserve with \$50,000.

Maintenance of Herd.

For the first time you will notice we have shown in the balance sheet the value of additions to the herd and the amount of losses for the year. It is thought that this will give shareholders some idea of the amount that is needed annually to maintain the herd. The sum of \$47,887.86 representing cattle losses includes losses from all sources and comprises very largely the book value of cows that have been slaughtered in keeping with our general policy of weeding out unprofitable or uneconomical cows.

Although this figure appears to be about 25% of the book value of the herd, I can assure you it represents a far lower percentage of the actual replacement value of the herd.

In former days, it was necessary for us to expend large sums annually on importing fresh stock, but in more recent years our purchases have been restricted almost entirely to the purchase of a few

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WEST POINT ARMED ROBBERY.

SEVEN CHINESE APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

WOMEN VICTIMISED.

The preliminary trial opened before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, of six men and a woman who are charged in connexion with the armed robbery at No. 78, High Street, West Point, on the 7th instant.

In opening the case, A.S.P. Murphy described the approach into the house. He said that this was by way of a short passage, which ended in two doors, the outer of which had a peep-hole, covered in with a small pane of glass.

The gunmen, however, disarmed all suspicions by sending one of their number ahead to enquire for an amah who was absent from the premises. As a servant came out to open the door, she was seized, by the first gunman. The others passed on into the premises, where they held up the other occupants, binding and gagging them.

The tenant of the floor was away on business in Shanghai, leaving behind his wife and other members of his household, all of whom were females. With them the robbers experienced very little difficulty, and proceeding in the usual manner, they obtained possession of money and articles of jewellery after securing the keys from the absent merchant's wife.

Suspicion naturally fell upon the amah who was absent from the floor, after taking what A. S. P. Murphy described as "French leave," and she was arrested upon her return to the house two days after the robbery.

In subsequent investigations, however, the police were convinced that she might have innocently supplied information to the robbers, and their efforts were directed towards tracing a man who was in the habit of calling on her at the house.

A visit was made to No. 575, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, where two men were arrested, one of them being the original individual for whom the police were looking. During the police occupation of the floor, the other defendants now being charged before the Court came to the floor, one after the other, and were similarly held.

Indicating the array of exhibits which littered the table in Court, A. S. P. Murphy stated that in a search made of the premises, they found four fully-loaded revolvers, as well as spare rounds of ammunition. One of the weapons showed signs of being recently fired (the arms expert gave three days prior to its discovery), and what appeared to be the empty cartridge case of the missing bullet was also found in the basket.

Mr. Murphy hastened to explain that the shooting had relation to a different case, it being an accepted fact that no shots were fired in connexion with the robbery itself.

Articles of jewellery recovered on the premises had since been identified by the victims.

In their statements, the prisoners are alleged to have made statements involving each other. Before evidence was taken, Mr. Murphy agreed that there was no evidence against one of the prisoners who was represented by Mr. A. E. Arculli. This man was accordingly discharged.

The case against the others is proceeding.

GERMAN TREATY WITH AFRICA.

MR. AMERY EXPLAINS A CONCESSION.

Replying to a question about the Treaty between South Africa and Germany, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, pointed out in the House of Commons to-day that it provided that goods produced or manufactured in Germany would, on importation to the Union of South Africa, be entitled to the same treatment as similar goods produced or manufactured in any other country.

This concession was subject to a proviso that in the case of goods to which preferential treatment was specifically accorded, under the existing Union legislation, to other parts of the British Empire, Germany would not be able to claim the rebate actually granted to other parts of the Empire.—British Wireless.

CHEN KUNG-POH.

LEAVES SHANGHAI FOR EUROPE.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The famous Kuomintang "Leftist" politician, Mr. Chen Kung-poh, has left Shanghai for Europe. It is reported to be unlikely that he will return for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

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ADMIRAL TYRWHITT.



A DEAL IN SALT HERRINGS.

CONTRACT RESCINDED AFTER INSOLVENCY RUMOUR.

LOCAL FIRM SUED.

Messrs. Silva Netto and Company were the defendants to an action which was heard in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, at the instance of Lee Beng-kee, import merchant, of No. 87, Des Voeux Road West.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000 for breach of contract in alleged failure to deliver 500 boxes, each of 420 lbs. net, of dried salt herrings.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada defended.

Mr. Loseby explained that one of the terms of the contract was that the goods should be shipped by the 25th Tyndareus and delivery should be taken by the plaintiff within seven days. The boat arrived on either November 26 or 27, 1928. On November 26, the plaintiff's representative called at the defendant's office to enquire about the steamer in order to make arrangements for the delivery of the fish. He was then told that the steamer had not arrived and that he would be notified in due course.

Payment Declined.

On November 30, the plaintiff's representative again called at the defendant's office and tendered payment of \$10,500, which was refused. Later, on the same day, he again tendered payment in the presence of Mr. Loseby, but it was again refused.

Mr. Loseby went on to say that in the early part of November it was known throughout the Colony that the plaintiff was in financial difficulty and he made private arrangements with his creditors.

Evidence was given by Lee Yik-sum, a salesman of the plaintiff firm, who stated that in October business was carried on at No. 49, Bonham Strand West. On October 1, his firm entered into an agreement with Silva Netto and Company, having agreed to re-sell the cargo to Fook Kee at \$8.70 per picul.

Witness went on to corroborate Mr. Loseby's remarks with regard to calling at the defendant's office and tendering the money.

He stated that on November 28 the market price of the cargo was \$8.90 per picul.

Insolvency Denied.

Relying to Mr. D'Almada, witness agreed that there were two partners, one who managed the Hongkong branch the other who looked after the Swatow business. On November 3, Li Ching-chu, the Hongkong partner, went to Canton for the purpose of obtaining money for the firm. Witness denied that on that occasion the firm announced its insolvency in Hongkong or that notice was given of suspension of payment of debts. He also denied that Li Ching-chu stayed in Canton until November 13 when he returned at the request of a creditor who had promised not to have him arrested.

Witness described an article which appeared in a Chinese newspaper, in which it was stated that the firm was \$100,000 down and that there had been a creditors' meeting, as an rumour and as untrue. The firm had never closed down. While Li Ching-chu was in Canton, witness managed the business, but he did not contradict the newspaper article, as he did not attach any importance to it.

HUNAN LEADER IN NANKING.

POLITICAL COUNCIL TAKES HIS SIDE.

AFFAIR TO PETER OUT.

Nanking, Feb. 27. From a reliable Nationalist source it is learned that General Lu Ti-ping, the disarmed Hunan leader now in Nanking has submitted a report of the coup against his control to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and that he will be leaving very soon for abroad.

It is fairly certain that the "Hunan Incident" will end uneventfully as in the case of General Ho Chien Chen who was disarmed some time ago in Hupeh, also by order of the Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council.

Council Indignant.

At a meeting of the Nanking Central Political Council to-day the Hunan coup formed the principal topic of discussion.

After a long deliberation, the findings of the Council in connexion with the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping were that the Wuchang-Hankow Council had acted in a manner outside its jurisdiction. Two rules governing the powers of the Branch Political Councils have been broken.

Firstly, the Branch Political Councils cannot appoint without the consent of the Central Government officials in the Provinces.

Secondly, troop movements can only be carried out with the consent of the Demobilisation Committee.

The meeting also appointed Marshal Li Chai-sum, of Canton, as Chief Superintendent of the Central Demobilisation District.

Hankow, Feb. 27. General Ho Chien, the newly-appointed acting Civil Governor of Hunan, has arrived at Pinghsiang in connexion with the anti-bandit campaigns there.

The force of General Ho Chi is to be stationed in West of Hunan and the brigade under Chang Chih-jung in south of Hunan. The eastern parts of the Province will be under the administration of Wu Hsing. These are some of the changes after the removal of General Lu Ti-ping from the Hunan political stage.

There are reports that the troops under General Lu Ti-ping now remaining in Hunan will enter the forces of King's military leaders.

New Hunan Government.

Another report says that General Ho Chien will arrive in Changsha, Hunan, this evening and the new Hunan Provincial Government will be established on the 1st of March. The Chief Secretary of the Provincial Government will be Mr. Yee Shu-chu. Changsha is quiet.

paper, in which it was stated that the firm was \$100,000 down and that there had been a creditors' meeting, as an rumour and as untrue. The firm had never closed down. While Li Ching-chu was in Canton until November 13 when he returned at the request of a creditor who had promised not to have him arrested.

Justification Plea.

In outlining the defence, Mr. D'Almada said that after October 1, when the contract was entered into, Mr. Silva Netto was told by his broker on Sunday, November 4, that the plaintiff firm had suspended payments and the master had absconded. He himself made personal enquiries and was told by the folks in the shop that the master had gone.

Mr. Silva Netto also saw an article in the *Morning Post* of November 5. In view of that article and another which appeared in the Chinese newspaper, he felt justified in considering the contract as rescinded and disposed of the cargo for the best price he could obtain to prevent a possible loss.

In evidence, Mr. Silva Netto said that on November 4 he learned that the firm had suspended payment. He went to the firm in Bonham Strand, and, in conversation with the folks, learned that the master had gone away. In view of these circumstances, his broker advised him to sell the goods to avoid a loss. Otherwise he would have stuck to the contract.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, witness said he sold the goods on November 6.

Cases Quoted.

Mr. Leo D'Almada quoted authorities which he submitted warranted the breaking of the contract.

His Lordship pointed out that none of the cases gave support to the fullest extent.

His Lordship said he would consider the question of law involved and give judgment later, evidence with regard to damages to be called at the wish of either party.

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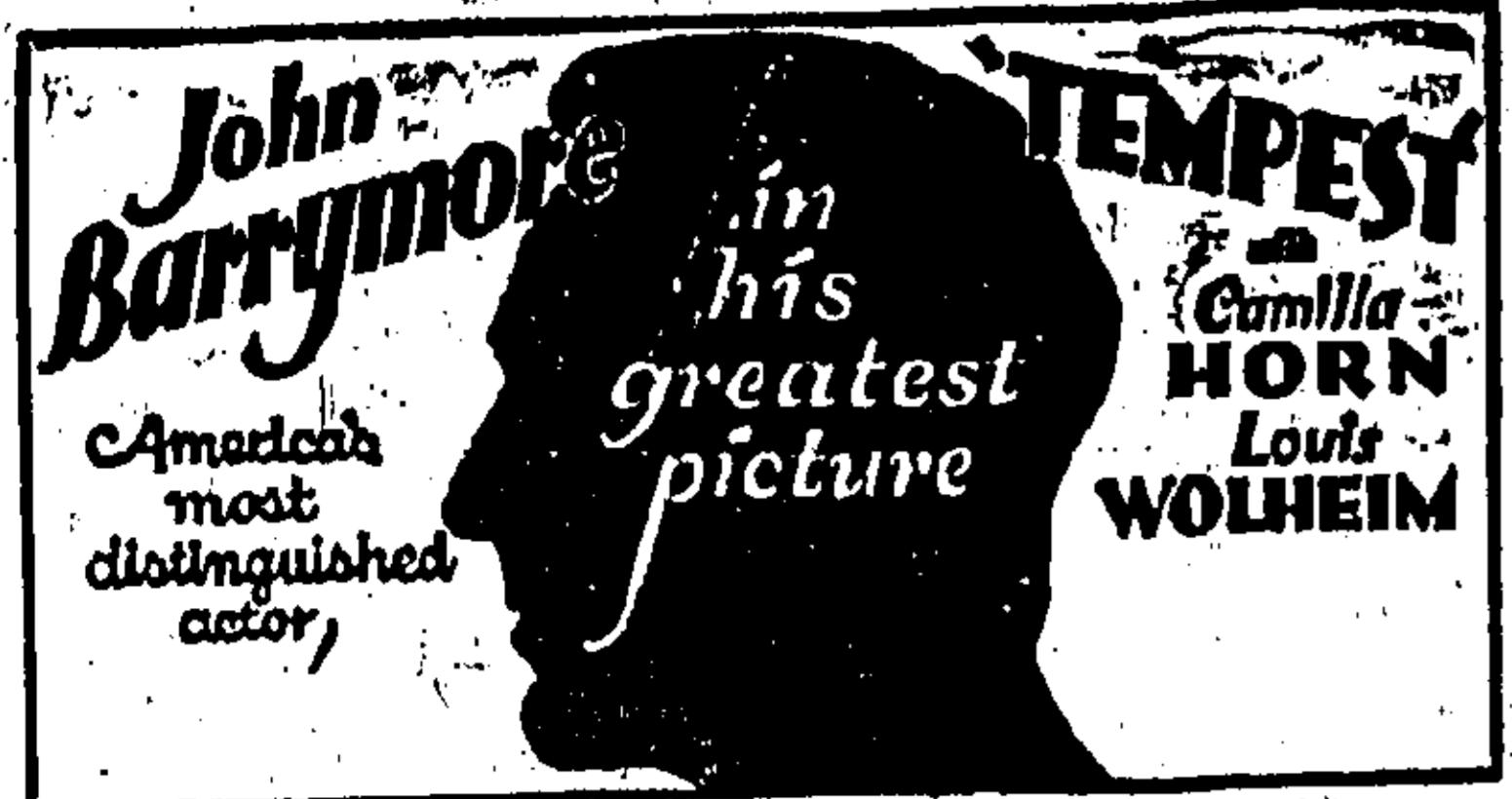
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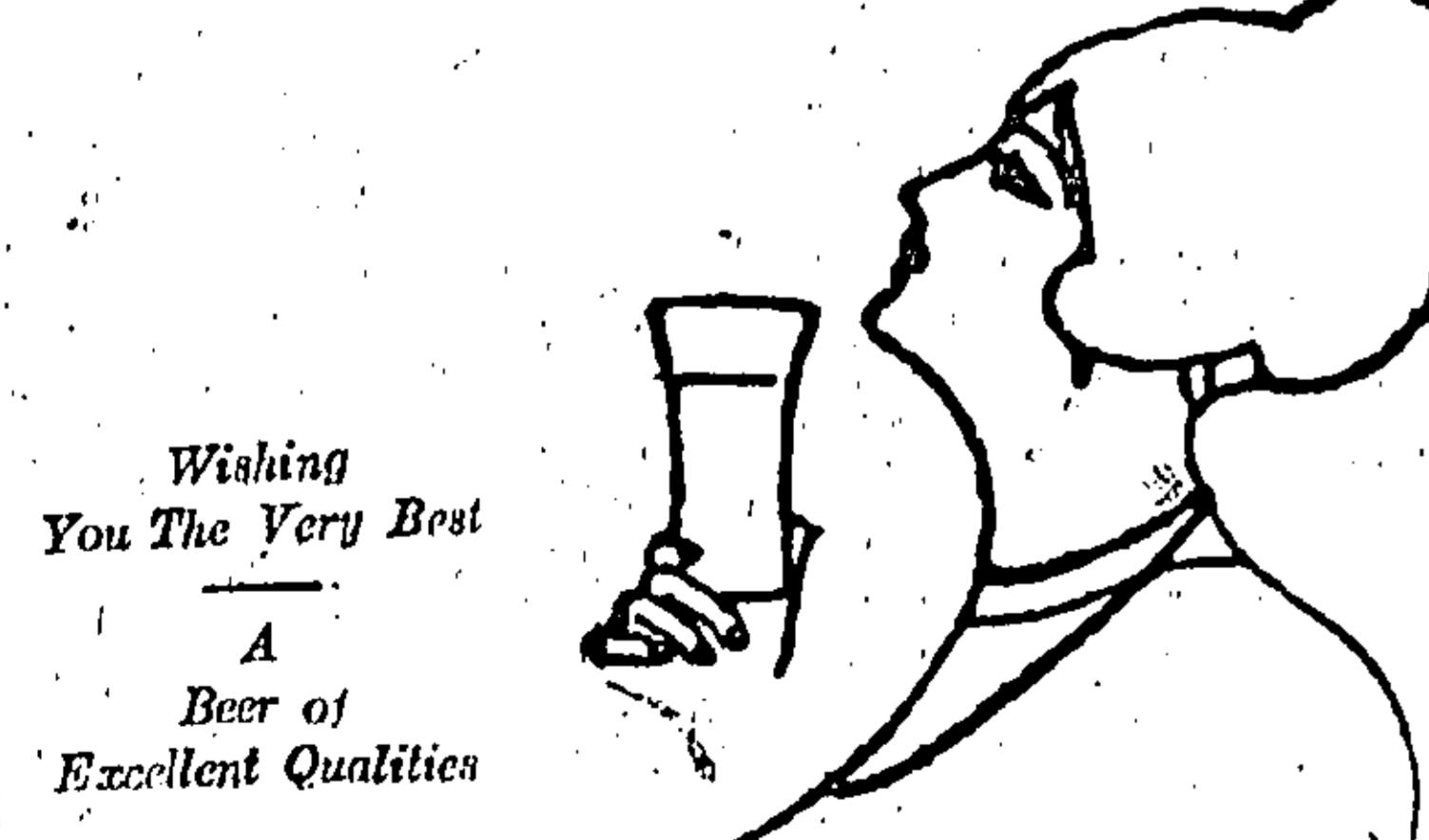


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YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

THE UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

Playing at Sookunpo in the Senior Inter-Services competition yesterday, the R.A. beat the Somersets Light Infantry by five goals to three. The rain over night had made the field greasy, which seemed to handicap the Somersets.

The Somersets opened at a fast pace and after ten minutes Bowley-Bull opened their account with a shot that gave Fletcher no chance. The Gunners then played up strongly but a finished budy. The Somersets made a raid on the Gunners' goal and Fletcher saved from Palmer and Guest. The Somersets went further ahead when Bowley-Bull taking the rebound from a weak clearance by Fletcher, sent the ball into the net. At the interval the infantrymen were leading by two clear goals.

The ground was like a quagmire when the second half commenced, and the heavy going favoured the Gunners. However, Bowley-Bull scored again, and thus did the "hat trick" in the Somersets first representative game.

Hall later failed to hold a shot from Fuller, and Cotton rushing up opened the score for the R.A.

Bowley-Bull was through again, but a dive by Fletcher saved the goal.

The R.A. pressed strongly and during a mix up in the goal mouth, Gill scored. Just on time Gill tried a high shot, the ball entering the net off the crossbar.

With the score three all, the teams lined up for extra time. Cotton scored for the R.A. in the first ten minutes, while Gill made the game safe by beating Hall in the closing portion.

The match was keenly contested, and had the ground been hard a different result might have been recorded.

Win for Scraps.

In the junior division at Sookunpo, H.M.S. Scraps beat the R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. by a goal to nil.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a League match against the Royal Artillery on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—W. Brisco (Captain), A. W. Ramey, E. C. Fletcher, E. F. Fletcher, N. H. Ross, G. A. V. Hall, J. J. Hirat, S. Jex, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver.

The Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI v the 2nd XI, at 2 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground next Saturday will be: 1st XI.—R. Hancock (Capt.), J. L. Bonnar, Capt. Dobbo, Capt. Evers, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moon, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. E. K. Quicke, H. V. Parker, C. D. Wales, 2nd XI.—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, K. H. Butcher, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. Dowler, E. R. Duckitt, Alan Reid, J. A. Summers, W. K. Tait, G. R. Vallack, E. R. West.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

The following team has been selected to represent the Club "A" against the University 2nd XI on the King's Park ground at 6.15 p.m. to-morrow:—Sipsay, Rowell, Rankin, Duncan, Botelho, Evans, Munn, Beaumont, Mowers, Price and Ross.

POINT-TO-POINT.

The Fanning Hunt Point-to-Point, which takes place on March 3rd, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Pott's Bungalow.

London, Feb. 27.—In the Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Airdrieonians defeated Ayr United by three goals to nothing.—*Reuter*.

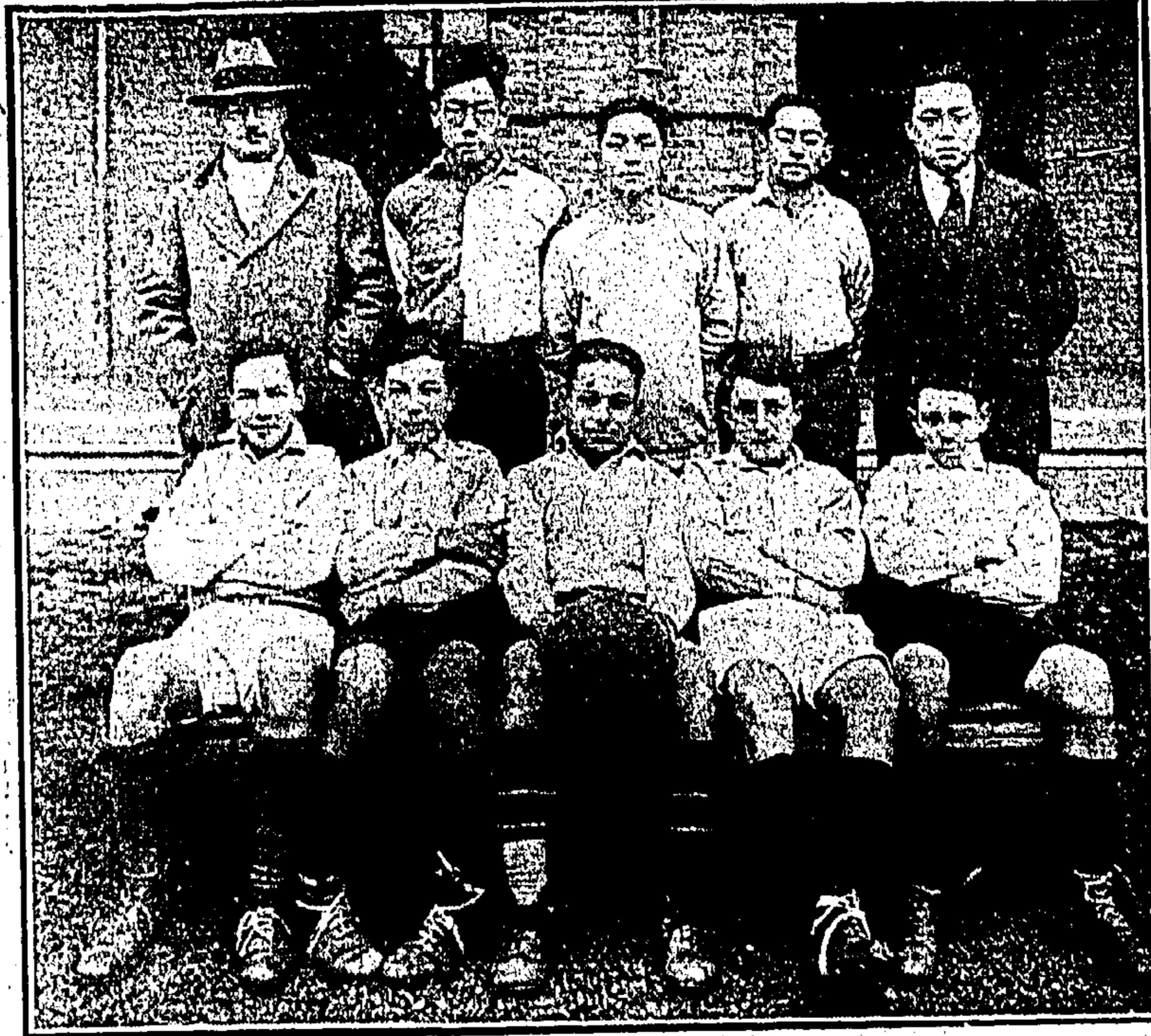
SAMOAN DANCES.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS COMING.

Something entirely new in the form of entertainment is promised theatregoers when "The Samoan Dancers" open a brief season in the Star Theatre on Sunday at 9.20 p.m. in conjunction with a short picture programme.

This unique theatrical troupe is under the direction of Mme. Claude Reviere who has spent a long time in the South Sea Islands and has been a guest of the high chieftesses on more than one occasion. Mme. Reviere has taken care to eliminate all suggestion of the modern "Hula" in the dances and as a result, the items to be presented will be as they are actually performed in South Seas. A feature of the show will be the many distinctive costumes of the "taupou" or chief maiden of the village, while the famous "Siva Siva" and "Knife Dance" are among the chief items. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$2 and \$1.

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.



The Thomas Hanbury School for Boys seven-a-side soccer team which recently won the Shanghai Inter-School Football Competition. Back row:—H. Standing (coach), T. Duncan, T. Charles, A. Nissim, L. Dang (Assistant coach). Front row:—T. Baker, C. MacKenzie, W. Lee, M. Goldstein and A. Singer.

THE DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

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bulbs in order to maintain the standard of the herd and the figure of \$63,618.93 representing additions to the herd consists almost entirely of the actual cost of rearing our own young stock until it is transferred to the herd of cows in milk.

Born and Bred in Tropics.

The health of the cattle has been generally good and our young stock born and bred in the tropics are something of which we may justly be proud.

Various diseases which have been a source of worry since the formation of the Company are answering to up-to-date treatment by the veterinary surgeon and it is interesting to note that no less than 80% of the entire herd is now immune against rinderpest and all young stock are being successfully immunised against this disease which in the earlier history of the Company caused serious losses.

The quality of our milk is being steadily improved by judicious importations of pedigree bulls, coupled with careful and selective breeding. As a further step in this direction, a shipment of Jersey cows was imported last spring.

Milk Yield Increases.

Our policy of weeding out uneconomical cattle combined with scientific methods of feeding has resulted in increasing the average yield of milk per cow per annum since 1922 by no less than 54%.

Seventy-one cows last season produced over 1,000 gallons each and the majority of these were born and bred in the farm. This figure compares very favourably with yields recorded in countries with more suitable climates and more normal conditions.

Last year, we extended an invitation to our customers to visit and inspect the farm and dairy at Polytulam and although this was fully appreciated by those who availed themselves of the opportunity, we should like to see more visitors taking an interest in an enterprise of this nature, which is of vital importance to the health of the Colony.

Depot Extension.

During the year, we have completed a very useful extension to our main depot, which affords us much wanted additional accommodation, and enables us to serve our customers with milk and dairy produce quite apart from the butchery department, and also conduct ice sales, thus obviating the necessity of going to the ice department in Pottinger Street. Plans are now being considered for rebuilding the old central portion of the main depot to cater for our increasing trade.

I feel sure, in view of the satisfactory result shown, you will approve of the Directors' recommendation to vote the staff a bonus of 15%. As I stated last year, the success of the Company depends very largely upon the faithful service of our staff who have duties to attend to at all hours of the day and night.

There appears nothing further requiring comment and I therefore propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after same has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best

of my ability any question dealing with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

In seconding the reports and accounts, Mr. W. S. Bailey congratulated the management on the excellent report which the Directors had been able to present.

Bonus Query.

The Chairman then asked if any shareholder had any questions to put, upon which Mr. Bailey asked why a bonus of 15 per cent. should be given to the staff of the Company, when other companies generally did not give more than 10 per cent.

The chairman replied that the question of bonus to the staff has had the careful consideration of the Directors and so long as the Company was carrying on as successfully as it had done, the Directors thought it advisable to recommend the granting of a bonus of 15 per cent. He further pointed out that it was well to remember that the work of the firm entailed a tremendous amount of night work and that the staff had to deal with perishable goods and livestock, and, further, that their duties extended over Christmas, New Year, Sundays and holidays and every day in the year.

Although the bonus of 15 per cent. might appear larger than other bonuses in similar undertakings in the Colony, shareholders had to remember that most of the staff held junior posts with small salaries.

There were no further questions, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Tester, seconded by Mr. E. Abramham, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the Company, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster and C. Makham, proposing and seconding respectively.

Honorary for Directors.

Mr. W. S. Bailey next proposed an honorary of \$3,000 to the Directors, out of the year's profit, in addition to the amount provided by the Articles of Association of the Company. In doing so, Mr. Bailey pointed out that almost every day the Directors were consulted with regard to the details of the Company's business and he was sure that the Directors had been largely responsible for the excellent report for the year.

After being seconded, the proposal has carried.

The Chairman, replying said that on behalf of the other Directors he thanked the shareholders for granting them the honorary. He pointed out that since 1918, the work of the Company had increased tremendously and had actually gone up 400 per cent.

The ramifications of the Company's affairs shown, you will approve of the Directors' recommendation to vote the staff a bonus of 15%. As I stated last year, the success of the Company depends very largely upon the faithful service of our staff who have duties to attend to at all hours of the day and night.

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GODOWN COMPANY REPORT.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT.

The annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. states:

The profit on working was \$1,004,858.82 as compared with \$1,063,492.83 in 1927.

The balance for the year, after transferring \$8,124.95 to Dredging Account, deducting Directors and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, and other outgoings, is \$646,024.55. The amount brought forward from last year is \$1,066,039.24 making a total of \$1,000,063.79 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:—To pay a dividend of \$6.00 per share, \$480,000; to pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share, \$160,000; to carry forward \$360,063.79, \$1,000,063.79.

Directors.—During the year Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Joseph were invited to join the Board. Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mr. H. H. Priestley filled the vacancy. Mr. Priestley subsequently resigned and Mr. Gubbay rejoined on his return. Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. G. Weal retire according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

FIREWORKS NUISANCE.

THREE CHINESE CAUTIONED BY MAGISTRATE.

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of firing crackers without a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

His Worship was informed that for a certain period during the Chinese New Year the firing of crackers was permitted, but the defendants had been discharging fireworks outside this limit.

His Worship registered a caution against each defendant.

MR. HOOVER'S MEN.

TWO NOMINATIONS FOR THE CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It is definitely announced that Mr. James W. Good will be Secretary for War in Mr. Hoover's Cabinet, while Mr. William Mitchell, who is Solicitor-General, *Reuter's American Service*.

Manager) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. S. Bailey, C. Makham, C. G. Alabaster, A. Brown, O. Kitchell, H. W. Page, W. MacFarlane, Ho Tung-shun, Wong Chitung-ho, E. Abramham, P. Tester, Chan Nai-pan, B. W. Bradbury, C. Pryce and Mrs. Yung Young-eh.

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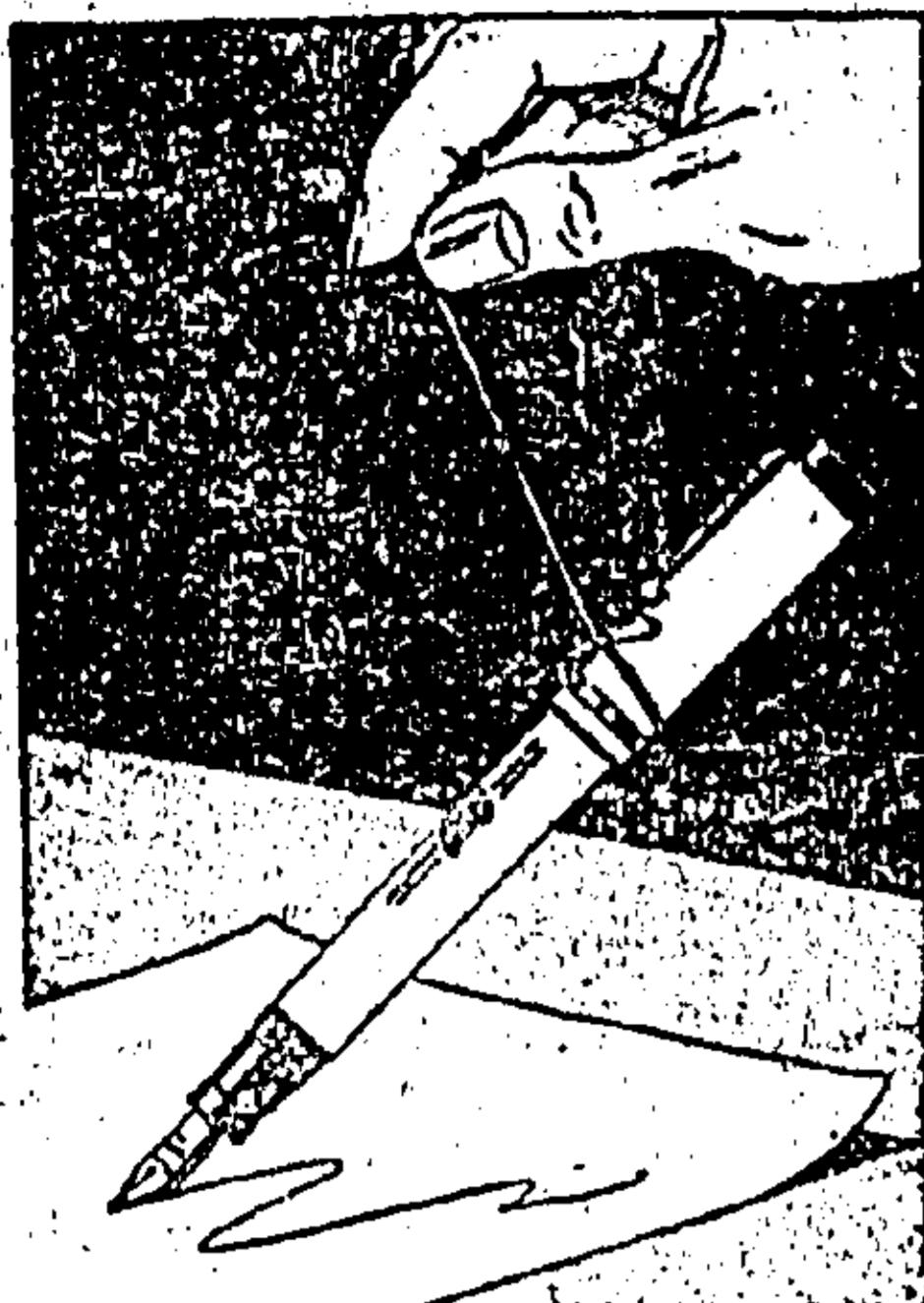
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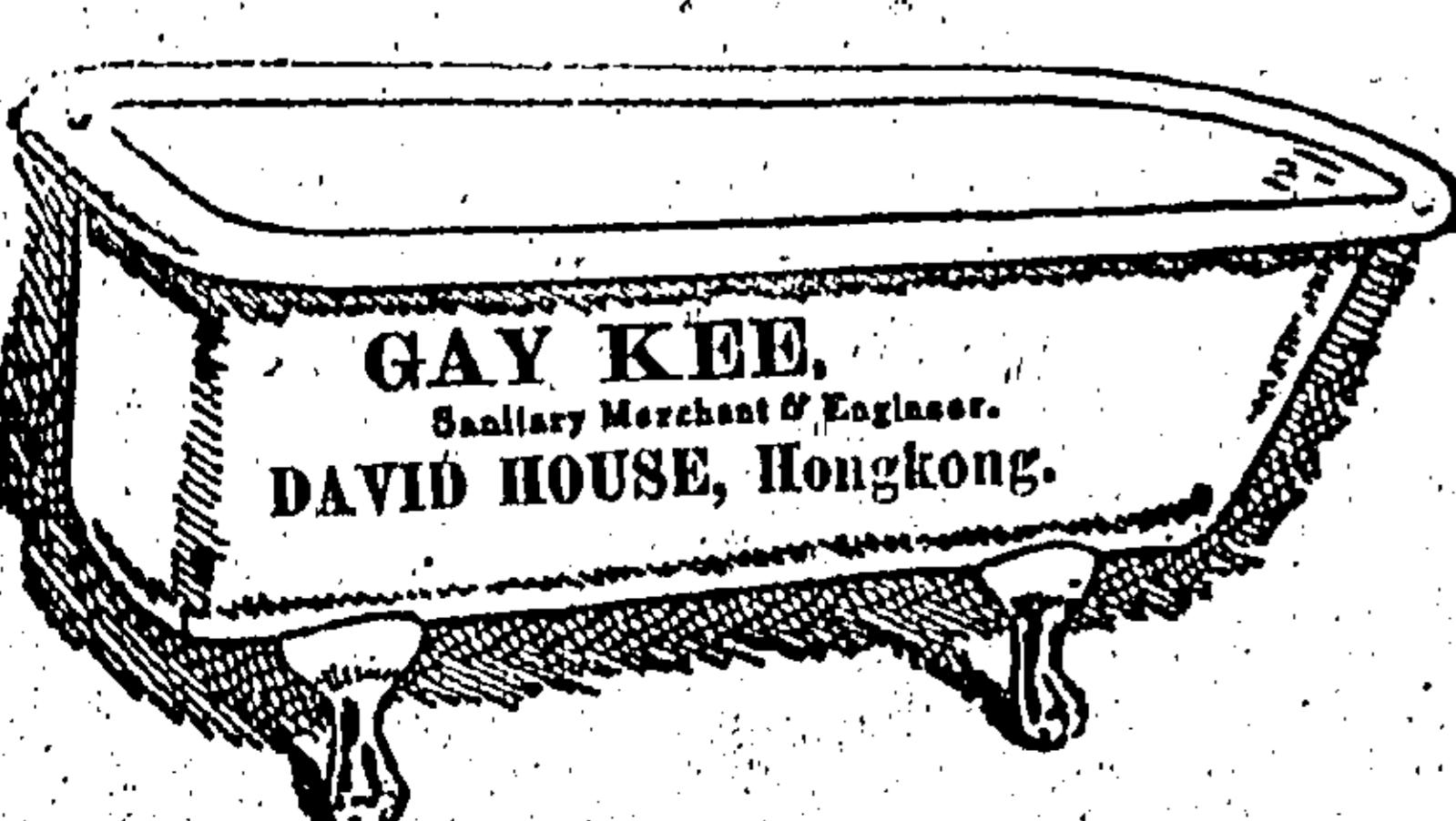


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THE POPE'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

CORDIAL MESSAGES TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Jan. 31. The Pope has caused to be printed a series of postage stamps bearing the effigy of his Holiness wearing the Triple Crown. These have been sold to raise money for research work in the catacombs, and have so far no postal-carrying value, but the fact that the Triple Crown has appeared on envelopes alongside the profile of King Victor Emmanuel is looked upon as significant.

Signor Ernesto Pacelli, legal adviser to the City of Rome, who is now the sole intermediary between the Pope and Signor Mussolini on the Roman question

thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 508 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

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Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery.

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes Says:—"I Am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs And Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I Tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611 Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:

"My little girl, 8 years, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yee Foo Lun and his Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of his kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs for her eyes. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly grateful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

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visits the private house of Signor Mussolini every day with a portfolio which contains documents and maps. After conferring with the Duce the confidant of both parties goes to the Vatican in the afternoons and is closeted with the Pope.

I can confirm the reports that the settlement includes the Leonine City and excludes the corridor to the sea. It is said that the contour of the famous "Sacchetti" pine grove of Glanicolò will be included. His Holiness is reported to be most amenable to suggestions and to exchange cordial greetings with Signor Mussolini.

It is therefore reasonably possible that the announcement of a settlement (which will formally come from the Vatican side) will be made on March 31 (Easter Day) of Pius XI's jubilee year. That settlement would then be the first major matter to be passed by the new "one hundred per cent. Fascist" Parliament which will be convoked for April 21.

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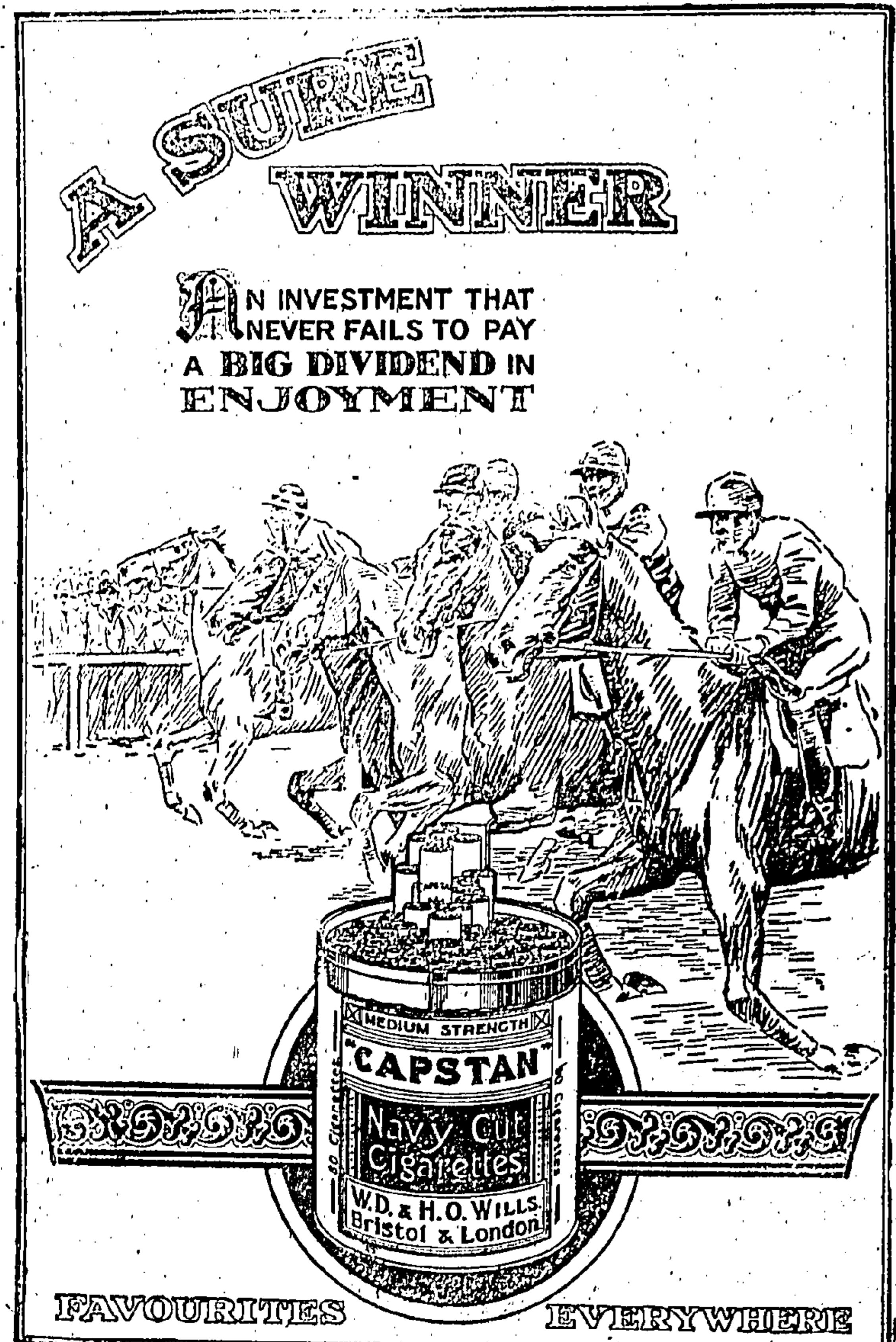
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PUBLIC MONEY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE \$85,820 VOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting to-day is being asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$85,820. Of this sum over \$20,000 is required for improvements to the Colony's wireless service, while \$30,000 is required in connexion with the road improvements at Castle Peak.

Details of the votes are as follows:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:—

Hongkong Buildings, New Porch to C.S.O. Building, \$1,000.

A vote of \$2,500 was approved on 20th December, to meet the cost of a motor approach and porch to the Western entrance of the C.S.O. building. There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year, and a re-vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$1,000, is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—Kowloon Buildings, Conversion of Park Side for School purposes and furnishing, \$9,000.

A vote of \$12,000 was approved in November 1928, to meet the cost of the above mentioned work.

There was insufficient time to complete the work before the end of the year and a re-vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$9,000, is requested.

Advisory Committee Cost.

Education: Special Expenditure, Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies.

An Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies has been constituted as from 1st January, 1929, under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Secretary of State for the Colonies. The annual cost of the committee, estimated at not less than \$4,000 will be defrayed by contributions from the funds of the Dependencies. The contribution from Hongkong has been assessed at £210. Supplementary provision of \$2,100 is requested to meet this expenditure.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Victoria Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$3,780.

A sum of \$9,400 was provided for this work in the 1928 Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$1,003.39 was expended. A re-vote of \$3,780 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Public Works, Extraordinary: New Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Lal Chi Kok Gaol, Fire Fighting appliances \$4,000.

A sum of \$5,000 was provided for this work in the Estimates but as the work was commenced late in the year, it was not possible to complete it before 31st December, and only \$1,003.39 was expended. A re-vote of \$4,000 is therefore requested to meet the cost of a Merryweather stationary motor driven rotary pressure augmentor pumping set, to be obtained from England, together with other incidental works to complete the scheme.

Incidence of Small Pox.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Port Works, Filling in Tidal Flats and cutting down Hill between Tai Kok Tsui and Fuk Tuan Heung \$10,000.

A sum of \$75,000 was provided in the 1928 Estimates.

The work was practically completed by the end of the year, but the contract provides for a maintenance period of six months. A re-vote of \$10,000 is therefore requested to cover the "retention money" which is to be paid at the end of the Maintenance period.

1928 Estimates \$75,000
Approximate Expenditure to 31.12.28 65,000

Unspent Balance \$10,000
Medical Department: Rent of abattoir centre \$2,040.

It is proposed to retain No. 5, Cross Street, Wan Chai, as an abattoir centre for a further period of twelve months, at a rent of \$170 per month. No provision is made in the Estimates and a supplementary vote covering the rent for the current year is requested.

Sanitary Department: G. Burial of Infected Bodies \$2,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$500. The number of infected bodies buried by Government has recently increased with the incidence of smallpox. A sum of \$372 have already been expended in respect of work done during the second half of December, 1928.

Wireless Development.

Post Office: Other Charges, 9A, Rent of Branch Office, Kowloon City \$420.

The premises for new Kowloon City branch post office were rented from 1st November, 1928. This vote is required to meet the rent for the current year for which no provision had been made in the Estimates. The above is to be partly met from savings under Rent of Branch Offices, Sham Shui Po and Aberdeen.

Public Works, Extraordinary:

New Kowloon, Communications, widening Castle Peak Road to 60 feet width and filling in areas at Cheung Sha Wan \$30,000.

\$20,000 was provided by Supplementary Vote for this work in 1928, of which, owing to delay in commencement, only \$2,200 was expended. Owing to the work proving less expensive than was expected it is anticipated that there will be a saving on the original estimate of \$6,800 and a re-vote of \$11,500 only is required. No provision was made in the Supplementary Vote or in the 1929 Estimates for surfacing the road. This is estimated to cost

TRIBESMEN MEET SIR J. SIMON.

LOOKING FOR THE GREAT WHITE MAHARANI.

Calcutta, Feb. 1. Perhaps one of the most interesting days spent by Sir John Simon and the members of the Reforms Commission during their Indian tour was at Salkyakhat, in the heart of Assam, where they met tribesmen who still believe that they are ruled by the great White Maharani (Queen Victoria).

When they heard that representatives of the Government were coming to meet them they said: "The Maharani is always sending someone. Why doesn't she come herself?" They decided, however, to put up with the second best and consented to cross the Brahmaputra at Sadiya ferry to meet Sir Laurie Hammond, Governor of Assam, and members of the Commission.

A wonderful assemblage of tribesmen, Abors, Nagas, Misnis and Mirls, had been collected at Salkyakhat by Mr. J. E. Furze, Political officer. These were arrayed in bows, poisoned arrows, shields, spears and occasionally a few clothes as well.

Marvellous headgear of all varieties, from cane cages and helmets, to cat-bear caps and English Seventeenth Century fore and aft hats which, crowning square deviced brown surtouts, made Major Attlee suggest that they might have come straight out of "The Beggar's Opera," astonished all the onlookers.

Necklaces of mysterious dark and light blue stones, and ivory made up for the gaps in the attire, while the women were richly weighted with ornaments of silver and figured brass.

They evidently regarded the Governor and the Commission as a spectacle sent by the White Maharani for their inspection and took in every detail of their appearance, as well as the smart toilettes of the Europe women. For the latter they had brought woven coloured stuffs of brilliant hue and numerous articles which they disposed of at a price.

Sir John Simon and Viscount Burnham were keen purchasers in the impromptu bazaar, but none of the tribesmen would sell their necklaces, the stones of which have become rare.

\$18,500 and it is considered desirable to carry out the work this year. An additional supply \$30,000 covering the re-vote and the cost of surfacing is requested.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Wireless Telegraphy Expenditure on Buildings and Plant to effect necessary improvements \$20,830.

A vote of \$91,400 was approved in August last to meet the cost of the scheme for improving the Colony's W/T service. The work was immediately put in hand and a new building together with two wireless masts has been erected adjacent to "The Eyre" Peak. Good progress was made by the end of the year, the expenditure to 31st December, 1928, being about \$70,550 and a re-vote of the amount unexpended, viz. \$20,830 is requested to enable the work to be completed.

CHINA ADHERES.

RATIFICATION OF THE KELLOGG PACT.

Nanking, Feb. 27. China's adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact was ratified this morning by the Central Political Council.—*Reuter.*



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CHAPTER XVII.

"Probably," Smythe was saying, "you do not quite understand, Miss Ashe."

Ashmoreth drew angrily from his fingers on her arm.

"Oh, yes, I do," she flared. "I understand perfectly."

"I mean about Mademoiselle de Musset," he persisted. "It isn't quite the thing for me to tell you, perhaps—but—"

"No," agreed Ashmoreth testily. "I don't think it is. Mona has been perfectly sweet to me. She has a heart of gold."

"And I don't know what you think. Maybe it's the truth. Maybe I do like her, because she's been so generous. I don't know what difference it makes why I like her. It's enough, isn't it, that I do? And you can talk your head off about her—and, every old cat on board can eat me dead—I'd rather be with her than any of you!"

The Englishman bowed.

"Perhaps," he suggested innocently, "it will be more profitable."

Ashmoreth turned on her heel.

"You're the rudest person I ever knew!" she told him.

"And you," he retorted, "you're a gold-digger!"

"You know perfectly well that I didn't know anything about Mona or her jade!"

"And you didn't care!" he taunted. "It wasn't policy to ask questions."

"Well, you didn't think I was going to ask her if she'd come by her things honestly!"

Ashmoreth laughed. "Maybe you gave them to her?" she hazarded.

"Oh, no!" he protested. "I've never given Mona anything."

"You wouldn't," Ashmoreth told him rudely. "And I don't know what you think. Maybe it's the truth. Maybe I do like her, because she's been so generous. I don't know what difference it makes why I like her. It's enough, isn't it, that I do? And you can talk your head off about her—and, every old cat on board can eat me dead—I'd rather be with her than any of you!"

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She left him standing there and went to join Mona. But their deck chairs were empty, and Mona's book, with a box of chocolates, lay on her steamer rug. Ashmoreth threw herself down.

She was furiously angry with Jack Smythe. He was the most preposterous person, she assured herself, that she had ever known. How could he think such utterly unspeakable things of her!

She fondled Mona's jade tenderly. It was cold as ice in her hands. She knew that real jade is always cold, and she thought, fantastically, that if she had millions and millions of dollars she would live in the tropics, where it was always warm. And she would have jade to keep her cool. A couch, like Cleopatra's, to sleep on. And jade things all about, to put her warm hands on. Medallions to wear on her breast. And bracelets to reach from her wrists to her shoulders. . . . Oh, wouldn't it be wonderful to be rich! And just everything you wanted!

Karim, the one-legged wonder, opens the programme with a new demonstration of his versatility by a most convincing act on Roman rings. He is followed by hand-balancing feats by A. Clothier, a trick riding act by Miss Mackie, and a jockey act by W. Jenkins. Piers then gives another clever exhibition of juggling, while the Jenkins troupe are again seen in a trapeze act, demonstrating extraordinary gripping powers with the teeth.

In the "death-defying" stunts with the flying trapeze, the Nelson trio held the audience spell-bound.

Variety is afforded by the appearance of the educated cuckoos, introduced by Mrs. Harmston. The performing goose, introduced by Piers, in the second half of the programme, is a really amusing feature of the show.

As a grand finale to the performance, the Javanese trainer, Hassan, brings out his jungle menagerie, providing a most satisfying conclusion to the programme.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
MR. H. P. WHITE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He had also been on several occasions Chairman of the Hongkong Club, whilst he had been a Justice of the Peace since 1902.

Jockey Club Connexions.

As a keen turf enthusiast, the late Mr. White will be long remembered. He was at the time of his death Chairman of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, in which he took a keen interest both as an official and a racing member. During the training seasons he was always to be seen amongst the enthusiasts who lined the rails in the early mornings. For some years he was Judge at the Races. He was present on all three days of the present Meeting and, in his capacity as Chairman of the Stewards, met His Excellency the Governor on the latter's arrival at the Racecourse yesterday.

Mr. White at one time owned a fairly big stable, and he had two ponies (San Francisco and Sztmar), racing at the present meeting. Mr. White's "Gypsy Love" in 1925 set the still unbeaten record for the half mile, the time being 58 seconds.

Owing to Mr. White's death, the Derby dinner which was to have been given by Mr. Ho Kom-tong in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night has been cancelled.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

NEW PROGRAMME MOST ATTRACTIVE.

A second grand change of programme is now being staged at Harmston's big Circus at the Queen's Theatre last evening, part proceeds of which are to go to the London Hospital. The programme was enjoyed alike for its originality, the excellence of the numerous items and the wide variety of themes presented. Above all, it demonstrated the painstaking care which Miss Capell takes in training her pupils to a high standard of merit, as well as the tremendous amount of work which had been put into the preparation of the display.

There were some very charming dresses worn, whilst the lighting effects added to the brilliance of the show. Those taking part in the display were of all ages, from tiny tots to talented young maidens, and an outstanding feature was that all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, entering joyously into all that they were called upon to do.

The ballet numbers were especially good, both in execution and in the colourful effects produced. In this category the "Bunnies" were a particularly happy group, whilst the "Indians" made a very effective show. Best of all, however, was the Ballet of the Rambling Roses, with which the programme ended and which introduced a very admirable waltz by Misses Violet Capell and Phyllis Capell. This was a riot of colour and was very cleverly arranged. A word should also be said of the artistic Rainbow Bullet, the solo part of which was taken by Miss Rachel Wong with much grace and charm.

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FOG FORECAST.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is probably passing into the Pacific. Moderate to light monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N. E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally fair; fog.

That even the weariest river winds somewhere safe to sea."

Ashmoreth closed the book, and shivered. "From too much love of living...."

Saint Thomas, the first of the Virgin Islands, lay ahead. Its feet in the sea. And mists hanging over its mountains.

The passengers were flocking to the rail. Where was Mona? That dead man tis up never;

(To Be Continued.)

THE LATE MR. H. P. WHITE.



The late Mr. H. P. White, the well-known business man and Jockey Club official, whose death occurred suddenly this morning.

CLEVER DANCING DISPLAY.

BY MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS.

A colourful and artistic display was given by Miss Violet Capell's dancing pupils at the annual performance held at the Queen's Theatre last evening, part proceeds of which are to go to the London Hospital. The programme was enjoyed alike for its originality, the excellence of the numerous items and the wide variety of themes presented.

Karim, the one-legged wonder, opens the programme with a new demonstration of his versatility by a most convincing act on Roman rings. He is followed by hand-balancing feats by A. Clothier, a trick riding act by Miss Mackie, and a jockey act by W. Jenkins. Piers then gives another clever exhibition of juggling, while the Jenkins troupe are again seen in a trapeze act, demonstrating extraordinary gripping powers with the teeth.

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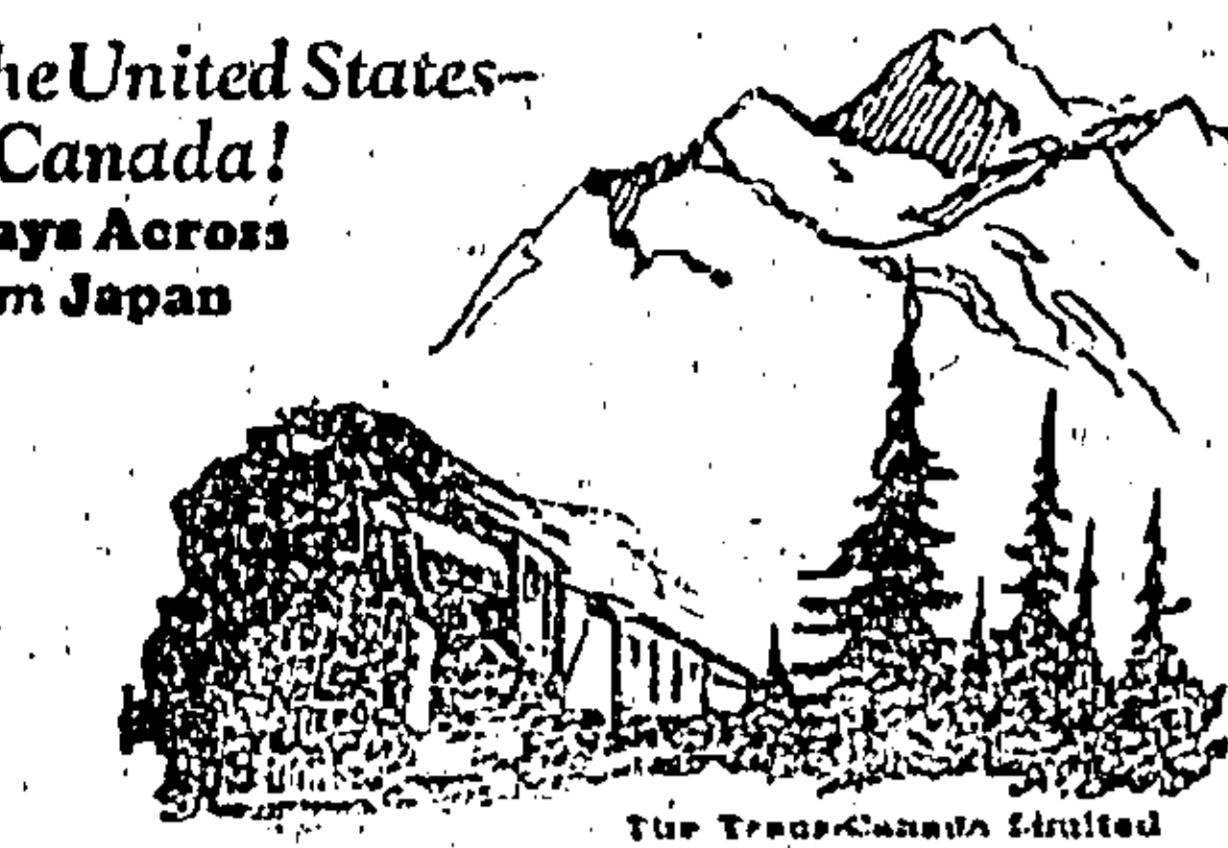
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OBITUARY.

AN OLD SERVANT OF THE HONGKONG BANK.

The death took place at his home, St. Joseph's Mansions, on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Oscar Barradas, who had been in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for nearly 26 years. Mr. Barradas, who was predeceased by both his parents, was 43 years of age and died after a brief illness.

He leaves a brother, Mr. Joseph Barradas, of the staff of the Union Insurance Co. Ltd., and two sisters, Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Ozorio.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, being largely attended by members of the Portuguese community and others.

Mr. R. H. Short.

It will be learned with much regret by his many friends that Mr. R. H. Short, of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., died last evening after a brief illness. Death occurred at his residence, in Ashley Road, Kowloon.

The deceased came to Hongkong from Canada seven years ago, and was the Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Canadian Pacific. An Englishman by birth, he originally came from Portsmouth, where he has a daughter who is a nurse. He also leaves a widow, daughter and son resident in the Colony, and to them the greatest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Short had been ill only a few days, and his death at the comparatively early age of 46 years has been a great shock.

The funeral is to take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

THE WAR OFFICE.

OBJECTION TO BELLIGERENT NOMENCLATURE.

London, Feb. 27.

Five Conservative members of Parliament have given notice of the following motion, for which they desire a discussion in the House of Commons:

"That in the opinions of this House it is desirable that the name of 'War Office' be discontinued, that the office be designated the Office of Military Defence, that the name of the Secretary of State for War be discontinued, and that the designation be Secretary of State for Military Defence."—British Wireless.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

AMANULLAH & HABIBULLAH AT GRIPS.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

A wireless message received from Termez states that fighting has broken out between troops directed by the ex-King Amanullah, and Habibullah, the present controller of Kabul.

The fighting is still in progress at Maidan, about nineteen miles from Kabul, and no details of the tide of the battle are available.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 27.

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain is at present considering the best means for making the principles of the safe-guarding movement more easily applicable to the distressed trades of the country.—British Wireless.

Hankow, Feb. 27.

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ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

The State Council has issued a mandate ordering the arrest of Chi Hsieh-yuan, former Tuchun of Kiangsu, on the ground that, as a follower of Tsoo Kun and Wu Pei-fu, Chi Hsieh-yuan always opposed the National revolution, and also ruthlessly murdered a number of revolutionary leaders."

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JAPAN AND CHINA.

PICKETS IN A CLASH AT HANKOW.

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"THE FORTRESS STILL STANDING."

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and soul. The individual is not master of his own life in so far as there is a moral obligation not to destroy it by suicide, nor to degrade it by obscenity. He may no more indulge in immoral literature or immoral art than he may in immoral actions. The Church's teaching has not changed in this point, nor has her standard been lowered. Who does not admire modesty and purity of soul? Where do these virtues find a nobler and more consistent sanction than in the moral code of the Church which, whilst elevating matrimony to the dignity of a sacrament, has a special place of honour for the Virgin life?

Home Life.

It would be long to pursue this train of thought, so let me put a simple question to you. Does not the word Home enshrine the sweetest and most hallowed of memories? Is not the ideal home at once the unit and the model of ideal society? Hence, if Religion be true to what is basic in human society, it must be coherent and unchanging in its teaching about the home. Further, its practice should act upon the whole home life, bringing into it peace and contentment and stability and noble inspirations. No one who is conversant with Catholic doctrine can doubt that it does all this. The home begins with the marriage ceremony. To all mankind marriage is a very special contract. To the Catholic Church it is more; it is a sacrament, which means that Heaven so blesses this holy bond of love, that it should never be broken upon earth. Mere advice without example may weary; we want inspiration, and the Church proposes to us the "Holy Family" as the ideal. Further she has her canonised Saints—the Communion of Saints. We are all the better for a little hero worship. The long line of Saints, proposed by the Church for our admiration and imitation, offer the Catholic home this stimulus. Old and young, married or single, rich or poor, all will find compadions amongst the saints, who have trodden the same road, and whose life-story is an encouragement to the less heroic follower. The canonization of Saints is a very old Christian tradition. The Catholic Church is coherent and unchanging in claiming still to find Saints in her household and in still proceeding to canonize them. In modern movements which affect the home, she preserves the just balance. No one can doubt the place of woman in a Church which so honours the Blessed Virgin and the long line of women Saints. Nor can any one doubt her wisdom in believing that a home with two fathers would be very different from a home with a father and mother. In all this the Church is coherent and stable.

Human Charity.

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FRENCH AIRMEN CRASH
NEAR RANGOON.

Rangoon, Feb. 27.

Le Brix and Baillard crashed at Theinzelk, 122 miles from Rangoon, but are unhurt.—Reuters.

[Le Brix and his companion were engaged on a flight from France to Indo-China, and had already been slightly delayed in India, where they decided to alter the original plan of their route.]

Mail Salvaged.

Saigon, Feb. 27.

Baillard and Le Brix's plane has been destroyed. The airmen will complete the journey to Saigon on the liner Porthos, carrying the mail, which was salvaged from the plane.

Thus ends the much-heralded experimental air mail flight from Marseilles.

It will be recalled that Costes also crashed, soon after leaving Paris on February 19.—Reuters.

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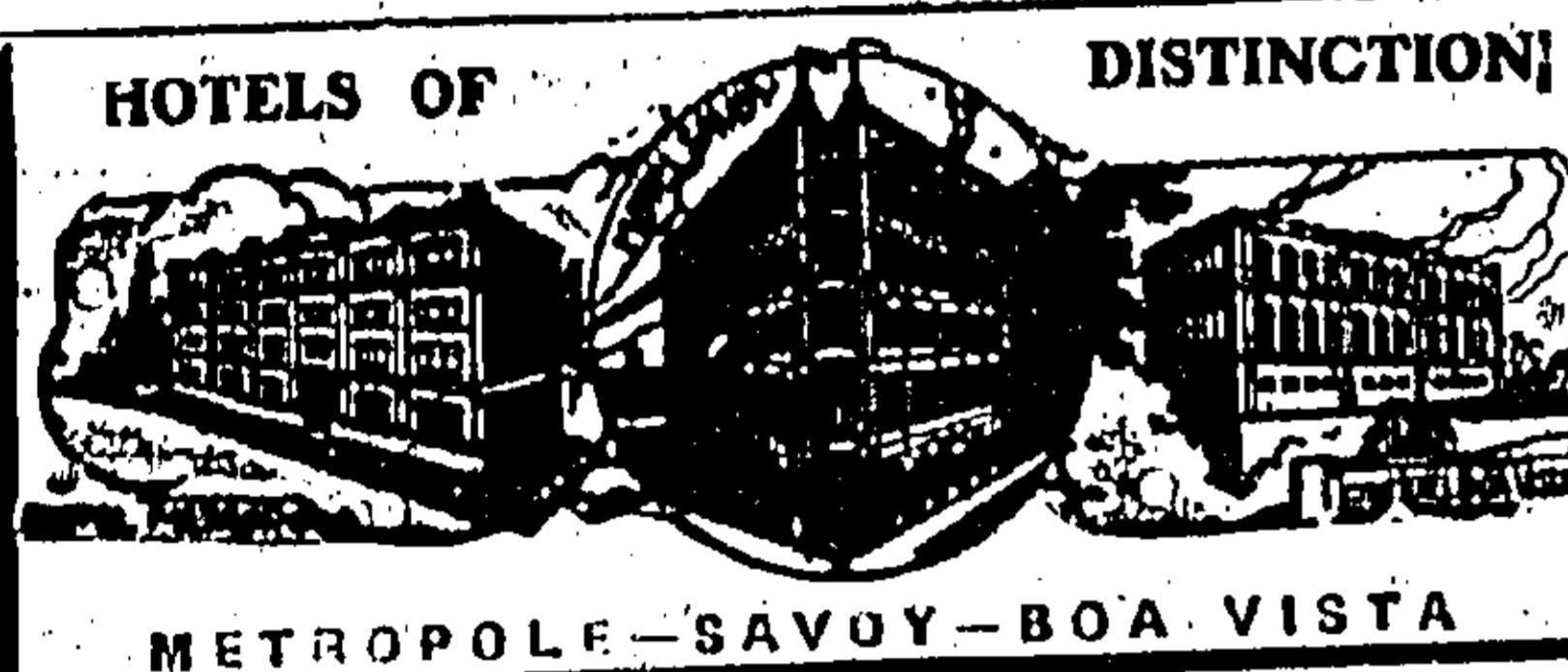
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**AUSTRALIA AND
FIFTH TEST.****ANSWER TO DEMAND
FOR YOUTH.****HENDRY AND BLACKIE HAVE
TO STAND DOWN.****THREE NEW PLAYERS.**

Important changes indicating Australia's acceptance of the fact that it is to youth that she must look to restoration of her cricketing fame, are revealed by a Reuter telegram from Melbourne giving a list of twelve players from which the team for the Fifth Test match will be selected.

The game will open at Melbourne on Friday next week, March 8th, and the Australian team will be chosen from:

J. S. Ryder (Victoria).
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
E. L. 'Beckett (Victoria).
Don Bradman (N.S.W.).
A. G. Fairfax (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia).
M. Hornbrook (Queensland).
A. Jackson (N.S.W.).
A. Kipnay (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
R. K. Oxenham (Queensland).
T. Will (S. Australia).

Old Hands Dropped.

It will be observed that two members of the Fourth Test team have been dropped, H. L. Hendry and D. Blackie. Hendry has played in all four matches hitherto, but apart from a century in the second game, and sometimes good bowling, has done nothing to justify his high reputation. Hendry is, of course, one of the old hands, though he cannot be regarded as a veteran, being only 33.

Blackie was the oldest member of the Australian team, being 46 years of age, more extraordinary since it was his first appearance in Test matches. He has done well with the ball, particularly in the First Test at Brisbane, but presumably has had to give way to the Australian demand for young blood.

The New Blood.

The players introduced for the first time and included in the twelve players enumerated above, have never previously played in Test cricket.

Fairfax, an inter-State man, has been doing extremely well with the bat this season, though his performances are not always impressive. He is also a useful change bowler.

Hornbrook, a left-hand bowler, has just begun to perform according to expectations. He plays normally for Queensland. He is not expected to make runs. Will, a fast bowler of considerable promise, quite a recent discovery, who has been doing well for South Australia in the Sheffield Shield, is fully expected to be one of the lucky eleven.

A very strong all-round eleven is possible from the team selected. The probabilities are that Fairfax, or Hornbrook will be twelfth man.

**AMERICAN MINISTER
IN NANKING.****CALLS ON DR. WANG AND
CHIANG KAI-SHEK.**

Nanking, Feb. 27.
Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China, arrived at Nanking this afternoon and immediately called on Dr. C. T. Wang at the Foreign Office.

He also called on Chiang Kai-shek at about 6.30 p.m.

Mr. MacMurray, and Mr. Basil Newton, the British representative in Nanking appointed to act on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson, were the guests of Dr. Wang at dinner in the evening.

The U.S. Minister is leaving for Shanghai to-night and is returning to Nanking on Monday with Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

**JAPAN ALARMED AT
FALL IN YEN.****GOVERNMENT MEASURES
REPORTED.**

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
According to an apparently reliable source, the Government is planning to dispose of negotiable bills in England and America for the purpose of increasing specie abroad.

The purpose is to prevent a further fall in the Yen, but it is understood that the Government will, in no circumstances, export specie.—Reuter.

**NOISES DISTRACT
MAGISTRATE.****REQUEST MADE TO THE GAOL
SUPERINTENDENT.****TALKERS ALSO ANNOY.**

Noises emanating from the Gaol this morning so disturbed Mr. E. W. Hamilton, presiding in the adjoining Court, that his Worship was constrained, during the hearing of the opening statement in an armed robbery case, to direct that the noises should cease.

Said his Worship to the Court Sergeant:—"Give my compliments to Mr. Franks, and ask him if it is possible that the hammering on steel or iron which is going on apparently at the main gate of the Gaol be stopped. It is most disturbing, and I can't hear what Mr.

**BRITISH MINERS'
FUND.****Cold Weather Increases
Hardships.**

The return of the cold weather in England is sure to increase the hardships and privations of the workless British miners and their families. Accordingly, we again appeal for further support to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

To-day, an anonymous donation of \$10 is to hand from "S.G." and this brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to \$3,211 and 10/- We hope soon to announce further substantial contributions.

U.S. CRUSERS.

Murphy is saying, Tell Mr. Franks I shall be greatly obliged."

The noise ceased as the messenger went on his errand, but, a few minutes later, a fresh diversion was caused by two Chinese conversing at the back of the Court. Their conversation set up a hum which drowned the remarks of the police officer.

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**CAIRO DISTURBANCE
RUMOURS.****DENIED BY BRITISH FOREIGN
OFFICE.****Sensitive Race.****London, Feb. 27.**

Answering questions by Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said that no Reports of disturbances in Cairo had been received. He understood that good order and political calm prevailed throughout Egypt.

He had seen the reports on which Commander Kenworthy based the question, but the Foreign Office had no information regarding such occurrences and he was quite sure they would have heard had they taken place.—British Wireless.

**FOUR LEGATIONS AT
KABUL.****GERMANS AND RUSSIANS
THERE.****London, Feb. 27.**

In reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the members of the German, Persian, Soviet and Turkish Missions were still in Kabul.

Reuter.

**PROMOTION FOR CHINA
C-IN-C.****SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT
NOW ADMIRAL.****London, Feb. 27.**

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who has just recently handed over command of the China Station to Vice-Admiral Wanstell, has been promoted from Vice-Admiral to Admiral, with effect from February 27th.—Reuter.

**TORIES & GENERAL
ELECTION.****MINISTER'S SLY DIG AT
LIBERALS.****SPLIT IN CONSERVATIVE
RANKS THE DANGER.****RELATIONS WITH U.S.A.**

London, Feb. 27.
The British attitude to the naval policy of the United States, and a general survey of British party politics, were touched upon in the course of a speech by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, at a conference of women Conservatives in London to-day.

The Home Secretary dwelt at some length on the achievements of the present Government both in the domestic and foreign fields, commenting briefly upon the hopes that were placed in the working of the rating relief schemes.

Sir William expressed complete confidence that the defeat of the Conservative Party at the General Election in June could not come from outside the party.

OTHER PARTIES' TROUBLES.

Its defeat would only be the result of the withdrawal of the allegiance of disgruntled men and women within the party who think of themselves before the party and the nation.

He was confident of this, he said, because the Labour Party was torn with dissension in its ranks while the Liberals were of insufficient vitality to have dissensions.

U.S. CRUSERS.

Referring to the American cruiser programme, which provides for the laying down of fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers within the next three years, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said he was unable to conceive of American cruisers being anything but an ally of Britain. He had perfect trust in the sincerity of the signature to the Kellogg Pact, and hence he was able to say to America:

"We are satisfied that you should do exactly as you like."

INFINITE STUPIDITY.

This country, he said, could have no possible objection to the laying down of cruisers by the United States. We had accepted the principle of parity and he could not imagine the cruisers to be used except on the side of Britain.

He could not visualise the possibility and the infinite stupidity of war between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the world.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks's reference to the American cruiser programme, followed to a great extent the trend of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham recently when he dealt largely with Anglo-American relations.

Sensitive Race.

The Foreign Secretary then said he thought the reason those relations were discussed so much in Britain was not to be found in the fact that these relations were impaired, but in the fact that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which even seemed to deviate from the close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and the fundamental desire of our people to maintain peace with the United States.

There was, he said, only one difference which the two Governments had encountered and that was how they should apply limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions.

NAVAL PARITY.

"But it is important to observe" Sir Austen went on, "that the difference between us then was not a difference of principle."

"We admit freely and willingly, parity between the United States and Great Britain regarding naval forces."

"It is an admission which we have never made to any other nation, which we should have made to no other nation, and such differences as have occurred, have not, therefore, been differences of principle, but mere differences arising out of difficulties of applying our principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

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